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SCHOOL DIRECTORS TELL WHY BOND ELECTION TOMORROW IS NECESSARY

Schools Overcrowded at Present Time and New Quarters Must be Provided Very Soon

TAX INCREASE UNLIKELY

School District Running Ahead Now on Finances--Bonds to be Distributed Over Period of 30 Years

Why vote at the special bond election May 28? The schools have been crowded for the past two years. Two buildings had an average of 49 and two of 51 per room. This is more than a teacher can properly take care of. The board of education has done its best under the circumstances. So have the teachers.

The question arises, how to handle what we already have and what additional attendance will come in this fall. The board is unanimous in the need of a new school building. This building is to be sufficiently large to provide adequate room for several years to come. We are reliably informed that there will be no other schools than the public schools for at least seven years. The question of increased millage has been raised. The board has been able to pay all expenses of the schools for the current year and had enough of a balance to pay for the proposed school site. This is an expenditure that they will not have another year. This amount \$8,400, will take care of interest on bonds, pay a few additional teachers and still have some left. For this reason we claim taxes will not increase. If we are compelled to repair, and additional millage will be required; but by bonding to raise the money, the bonds will be distributed over possibly 30 years with none coming due on years in which existing bonds fall due. This gives people that come to town later an opportunity to pay for the advantage they enjoy.

We are having people move to town now who believe we will be able to provide good schools and make the town a desirable residence place. There certainly is nothing that we can be more proud of than the accomplishments of our young people and to attain this we must properly educate them—make them fit to cope with every day life. A question arises, why so much money needed at this time to build, when it was not needed previously. Under the school code all buildings must be fire proof. This adds 25 per cent to cost of construction. The code plainly says how buildings are to be constructed, the amount of ground to be provided, etc. Believing in the future of our town and the interest our townspeople have in education we as a board urgently appeal to voters to approve of the bond issue at tomorrow's election.

W. D. Pollock, Pres.
J. M. Hill, Sec.
T. R. Eagye
H. J. Booth
Jos. Schoener
R. C. Mountsier
F. C. Stahlman

School Board.

Mrs. Wm. Pearson and daughter, Emily are visiting friends in East End, Pittsburg.

SET BOY SCOUTS TO GATHERING TIN CANS

Monongahela Conducting Clean-up Crusade--Prize to be Awarded Boy Who Makes Greatest Collection

A new use has been found for the Boy Scouts. Down at Monongahela, where there is an organization of this order, the civic committee of the Friday Afternoon Conversational Club has directed the Scouts in a tin can campaign. They will award prizes to the boy who corrals the greatest number of tin cans that repose along the highways and byways and adorn the premises of the inhabitants as a

tribute of the great canning industry of the United States. With no Indians or an invading host to trail, the Boy Scouts have taken kindly to rounding up the tin cans. At noon on Saturday 18,109 tin can captures were reported. Walter Devore led with 5,913 tin cans. William Miller was second with 4,295, Charles Yohe was third with 3,265 cans. The tin can will be chased by the Scouts to a finish.

FALLOWFIELD BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

Eight of Nine to be Chosen are Named at Saturday Meeting--Tax Levy one Mill The Same as Usual

The Fallowfield school board held its meeting for the election of teachers Saturday afternoon at the Bank of Charleroi building and elected eight of the nine teachers for the ensuing year. The tax levy had been set some time before at one mill the usual rate. It is declared that Fallowfield could very conveniently get along even with out any levy for school purposes, but is compelled by law to set an amount. Five of the eight teachers elected are new. The teachers are as follows:

No. 1 school, Jonestown, Miss Ida Smith, of Claysville (new); No. 2

school, Carson, Lloyd Minnick, (old); No. 3, Fallowfield, Olin Lates (old); No. 4, Fremont, E. B. Amons, of Eighty Four (new); No. 5, Curtin, Miss G. McNary of Claysville (new); No. 6, Pigeon Creek, J. C. Luckey, of near Brownsville (new); No. 7, Dickey's, Miss Edith Murphy (new); No. 8, Rodgers, Lindsay Cooper (old).

The school yet to be filled is the No. 9 school, known as Nantycown. Members of the school board of Fallowfield township and the officers are: Smith Colvin, president; Wesley Young, secretary; Warren Gibson, Robert McMillan, Joseph Carson.

WILL USE NEW BALLOT BOXES

Old Fashioned Wooden Ones Replaced by Metal Boxes For School Election

Six brand new sheet iron ballot boxes were distributed among the election judges of the six precincts of the borough this morning. They will be used at the special election tomorrow, when the electors of the Charleroi school district will vote on the proposed bond issue of \$70,000 for a new school house. The boxes are of a new pattern and being constructed wholly of metal, cannot be destroyed and battered as was the case with many of the old wooden boxes that were first used under the secret ballot law.

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L. C. B. Enchre.

This evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Stopps, corner Fallowfield avenue and Second street. Admission 25c. 253-11

NEW MUSIC IS SECURED

Choruses for Male and Female Voices Secured by Choral Society

As arranged at the last meeting of the Charleroi Choral Society, the meeting tonight will be at the Christian church, at the usual hour. A. H. Bosson, director of the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church will be in charge. Prof. I. T. Daniel is confined to his home by illness.

New music has arrived for the choral society to take up. One is a chorus for women and the other a chorus for male voices. The noted Sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor has also been secured and will be arranged for the convention. Tonight there will be a roll call and the absentees noted. There will be few rehearsals yet for the society before its concert on June 19.

Today a one reel hand colored path feature Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves. Also other good ones. Tomorrow, a big 2 reel Religious feature, David's Wars With Abraham, also other attractions.

Tuesday, June 4 America's sensation Gypsy Blood in 3 reels with Miss Asta Neilson as leading lady.

Friday, June 7, The Lower, a sensational 2 reel detective story, also others.

Saturday June 8, a great 3 reel feature, The Four Dare Devils, the greatest circus drama ever made. Watch for these. Admission just 5c. 253-11

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Get What He Wants.

At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, May 28. The supper will be held from 5 to 8:30 for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade. Tickets 35 cents. 253-12

HAVE FOUR WEEKS TO GET READY

Final Work For Sunday School Convention Shaping Up

COMMITTEES TO MEET

District and county committees are shaping up final arrangements for the Washington county Sunday School convention which is to be held only four weeks hence, on June 20 and 21. The program for the convention has practically been completed and assurances from the county workers who have it in charge are that it will be one of the best and most complete of any conventions ever held in the county. The main feature of course will be the address to be delivered by ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, on Friday evening, May 21. This address will follow a men's parade, which is to be one of the features of the convention, and in which it is expected 3,000 men and boys over 16 years of age will participate.

On Tuesday night the district executive cabinet will hold a meeting at the First Presbyterian church, at which the pastors and superintendents of the various churches and Sunday Schools of the district will be expected as well as the chairman and members of the various committees, to be present. Arrangements thus far made will be discussed.

One of the matters to be taken up Tuesday evening will be that of programs. It is the intention to print souvenir programs for the convention, which will contain statistical reports of the county Sunday School work. This program will also likely contain the songs to be sung at the convention, together with a complete program of each day's events.

Tonight at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church the music committee having in charge the selecting of convention songs will hold a meeting, together with members of the publicity committee. The music committee will likely have in its hands another duty of considerable importance in connection with the men's parade. This will be that of securing bands.

YOUNG COUPLE ARE WEDDED AT PARSONAGE

Frank W. Dunbar and Mrs. Bessie Wilson, was quietly united in marriage at the parsonage of St. James A. M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the presence of a few immediate friends. The pastor, Rev. L. V. Jones, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, will make their home in Charleroi, where they have opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor on McKean avenue near Seventh street. Their many friends wish for them a happy and successful voyage upon the sea of life.

Sara Bernhardt at the Coyle.

As a Decoration Day attraction at the Coyle Theatre Manager R. S. Coyle has secured the magnificent five-reel film of the great French play, "Camille," as interpreted by that peerless of emotional drama, Sarah Bernhardt. This film portrays the great French actress at her best, and every act of the play in which Mme. Bernhardt excels is given in detail. The film which has just been released, is one of the greatest motion pictures, yet produced in the dramatic line. "Lady Audley's Secret," another old time drama, will be presented at the Coyle Wednesday.

Concert.

The Monessen Choral club will give a concert in the M. E. church at Belle Vernon on Thursday, May 30 at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi. 253-12

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MAIL TRAINS CHANGED BY THE NEW SCHEDULE

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY EPWORTH LEAGUE

Officers were installed for the ensuing year by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church preceding the regular church service Sunday evening. Rev. F. A. Richards conducted the installation. The officers installed were: President, Samuel Cheshire; first vice president, John Martin; second vice president, Miss Vida Goehring; third vice president, Miss Margaret Heaton; fourth vice president, Miss Alma Lutes; treasurer, Joseph Pearson; secretary, Miss Clara Pearson. C. A. Tushingham, city passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburg, and a prominent Epworth League worker, spoke for Rev. Richards following the installation services.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ASSEMBLE

Commanderies From Various Parts of the State Gather

LOCAL MEMBERS TO GO

Pittsburg today is the scene of splendor, it being the first day of the Knights Templar fifty-ninth State convocation there. Sunday and this morning commanderies began to arrive. Philadelphia commanderies arrived Sunday. The program for today included this morning a visit to the Henry Oliver building and the United States Weather Bureau, and a visit to the Frick building. This afternoon the knights and their ladies are visiting in the Schenley district.

Members of McKean Commandery No. 80 will assemble in a body at Pittsburg tomorrow morning. Those anticipating going by train are requested to go on the 7:40 o'clock train. Those intending to go by car are expected to take the 7:12 car. McKean Commandery will assemble on Oliver avenue, back of the Antler Hotel. A good turnout is expected.

The parade of Tuesday evening will be one of the most important events of the entire convocation and in the event of good weather, one of the finest parades that ever featured a previous convocation will be in order.

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Miss Ida Jenkins went to Pittsburg today to visit.

Boat Excursion.

Steamer Sunshine, Decoration Day, May 30. Benefit St. Joseph's church, Roscoe, Pa., and St. Eusebius church of Fayette City. Dancing and refreshments. Boat stops at Charleroi at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Tickets 50c. Children 25c. 252-14

Postal Authorities Declares Alterations in Service

ONE TRAIN IS REMOVED

Take Off Postal Work or Evening Passenger--Fast Trains Please Patrons

With the new train schedule on the Monongahela division meeting with instant satisfaction, there is a somewhat dubious feeling about the mail service as changed, with the schedule. Radical changes were made in the schedule of trains on the division when the new arrangement went into effect Sunday, and changes were also made in the time of arrival and departure of mails by the postal department. The result was that one of the down river mail train was taken off entirely and other shifts made.

The first mail train out of Pittsburg in the morning is not changed much, arriving here at 7:46. But there is not another mail train from that time until 11:52. Formerly the train due here at about 10 o'clock carried mail. After the 11:52 train comes the 12:32, which carries mail. The 2:57 will carry mail as before, and the 6:21 evening train will also be mail train.

Down river the first mail train is that from Brownsville due here at 6:43. The next mail train is due at 10:39, no change practically. There will be another mail at 1:53. There will not be any mail arrive on the five o'clock train from Rices Landing, this being the one where mail service is entirely removed. The evening mail train down river will be that leaving here at 5:50.

The change in the train service has meant the elimination of the second section trains, which carried express. This is responsible for the extra trains that are installed.

There are now some fast trains on the road, the first leaving for Pittsburg in the morning at 9:04. Making four stops between here and the city, it completes the trip in an hour and 11 minutes. One hour and 18 minutes is the time from here to Pittsburg by the schedule for the train leaving at 12:39. The best train other up river points are the one which arrive here at 10:19, at 12:32 and at 6:21.

The store formerly occupied by C. Hilt on Ninth street and Fallowfield has been bought by Dennis Laborie and is now open for business. Any favors shown us will be appreciated. 253-11p Dennis Laborie.

Brigade Supper.

The Washington Avenue Presbyterian Boys' Brigade will give a supper Tuesday evening, May 28 in the Sunday School room of the church. Everybody invited. Tickets 35 cents. 249-15

The Winter Club.

Of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park Tuesday evening May 28. Select. Wheeler's orchestra. Dancing every Tuesday night. 253-12

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

A Great Army of Savers



The wonderful increase in Savings Deposits shows that the people appreciate the Security afforded them for their money. Why not join this great army of successful savers by opening an account with the First National Bank of Charleroi Now?

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9.00 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



June Weddings

Perhaps we can help you solve the troublesome gift problem. We shall be glad to show you a carefully selected assortment of suitable gifts for the happy pair. Useful and pretty things in cut glass, silver-ware, ornamental pieces of all sorts.

As to prices. We will simply say that in buying our stock, we have kept in mind two requisites. First, high quality and tasteful designs, second the lowest consistent prices.

John B. Schafer

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business locals, notices of meetings,
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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May 26 In American History.

1837—Washington A. Roebling, the en-
gineer on the Brooklyn bridge, born
in Saxenburg, Pa.
1803—General Kirby Smith, C. S. A.,
surrendered the last Confederate
army, comprising all the forces in
the transmississippi department
and numbering 17,000 men.
1892—Great flood in Mississippi valley
reached its height; loss estimated
at over \$50,000,000; many lives lost.
1903—New York city celebrated its two
hundred and fiftieth anniversary.
1907—Mrs. William McKinley, widow
of the late president, died at Can-
ton, O.; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:34. Evening
Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus,
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

May 27 In American History.

1794—Cornelius Vanderbilt, capitalist,
born; died 1877.
1819—Julia Ward Howe, poet, lecturer
and philanthropist, born; died
1910.
1836—Jay Gould, financier, born; died
1892.
1862—Battle at Hanover Court House,
Va., ended in defeat of the Confed-
erates. First important action of
the war in the vicinity of Rich-
mond.
1896—Southern Illinois and eastern
Missouri devastated by a tornado.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:33. Evening
Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus,
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

RULE BY THE MAJORITY.

In the great political revolution
that is now in progress historians in
later years will record the period as
a struggle of the people for majority
rule. From the foundation of the gov-
ernment up to the present time the
United States has been ruled by a
minority. That is, a minority has al-
ways dictated governmental policies,
and construed the laws. The people
have labored under the delusion that
they had popular rule, because they
had practically universal suffrage—
for men only—but the minority has
always dictated legislation and in-
terpreted the laws to suit individual
interests rather than popular rights.

Now the people are waking up.
They are demanding their rights, and
the reforms which have been very
gradually conceded by the minority
that rules, such as a popular primary
law, the initiative, the referendum
and the recall, which is in effect in
some of the states, and other similar
rights over which there should be no
question in a Republican form of
government like our own, are but a
small part of what belongs to the
people. All these are the inherent

rights of a free people, who are now
determined to assert their supremacy.

In a popular government there is
no reason why the people should not
rule and a majority dictate what
they want in the way of legislation.
The only logical court of appeal is
the people themselves. It is not for
one man or a small body of men to
say what shall or shall not be enact-
ed into law governing the welfare of
the whole people. As it is the people
themselves who are affected, it should
be up to them to decide whether they
want certain measures passed or not.
A constitution of fundamental prin-
ciples may be necessary, but an in-
strument that bars progressive de-
velopment and gives a minority the
power to govern is ready for the
scrap heap.

THE BOND ISSUE.

Every voter in Charleroi should
make it a point to go to the polls and
express his opinion by ballot on the
proposed bond issue which the school
board desires to float for building a
new school house. Not only should
every elector cast his ballot on the
proposition, but he should give it his
intelligent consideration.

One thing for every voter to con-
sider before casting his ballot is that
more school facilities are necessary.
The school board must provide these
facilities. The law compels every child
in the Commonwealth to go to school
until it is fourteen years of age, and
it also requires the school board to
provide school facilities for these
children by levying sufficient taxation
to pay the expense. The Charleroi
school board is up against the propo-
sition of furnishing more school fa-
cilities, and it must either do so by
floating a bond issue with the con-
sent of the electors, or if the electors
disapprove, then by levying sufficient
tax year by year to meet the in-
creased expense.

If temporary additions are made
year by year, the expense will be
simply a wast of money. If a new
school house is erected by means of
a bond issue, the board states that
the payment of bonds and interest
can be so extended over a long term of
years, that no increase of taxation
will be necessary by reason of this
issue. The board, which is composed
of level headed men of sound busi-
ness judgment, has looked into de-
tails, and the building it proposes to
erect if the issue is approved will
answer for all time to come. It might
be constructed somewhat cheaper if
fireproofing is eliminated, but how
many Charleroi people would be will-
ing to take this risk with their chil-
dren for the sake of a few thousand
dollars extra? If Charleroi grows the
State law will compel all build-
ings to be fire proof, as the new code
imposes that requirement on districts
of the first class.

This is the question that is up to
the voters: To vote funds for per-
manent facilities, or to leave it to the
board to provide the increased re-
quirements temporarily year by year
at an increased expense which will
add nothing permanent to the invest-
ment of the school district. This the
voters must decide.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Mexican battles are about as easi-
ly stopped as started. While the
warfare was at its midst in one ter-
ritory recently, it is said a burly po-
liceman with more nerve than most
Mexicans came along and cleared
away the debris with an order.

When a furniture dealer is search-
ing eagerly for a young man it's a
fairly good bet the young man is to
be married soon.

We are informed upon reliable
authority that trains actually travel
as fast in Kansas and Arkansas as
they do in the east. Which dissipates
some of our fondest hallucinations.

Next to school closing the most im-
portant event of the year to the kids
is the playgrounds opening.

The Chinese national anthem, illus-
trated in Chinese, looks like a laundry
check on a jamboree.

Possibly if composers would devote
more of their time to pleasing the na-
tive ear with their harmony, instead

of manufacturing menagerie sounds
they might be in line for a pension.

About the only way to get shirts
cheaper than by watching the special
sales, is by watching the neighbor-
hoods.

A certain Prohibition writer who
once inhabited Fayette county claims
Roosevelt drinks too much. What's
the use of protesting against such a
man on such grounds?

Taft is large enough to use up a
whole lot of nervous energy and still
not feel much hurt.

The one objection we have to cir-
cus day coming two weeks from to-
day is that it is too soon after the
first one.

To make yourself think you are an
ex-president, celebrate by getting
drunk on milk. Reference, Roosevelt
and Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Abe Martin says "Life's too short
for continued stories."

The Detroit News explains Col.
Astor's lack of appreciation of char-
ity.

It is pretty generally agreed with
Mr. Callaghan that Bryan will have
considerable to do with naming the
Democratic candidate.

One man refers to a party of Sen-
ators as a clump. Which may or may
not be taken as significant.

To date, so far as can be learned,
the only man the recall was worked
upon effectively in Charleroi was the
dog catcher.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A writer of baseball dope in the
Sunday Pittsburg Gazette Times, says
that when Red Calhoun of the El-
mira club of the Eastern league took
Pitcher John McIlvaine of Charleroi
and John Swentonick of the North-
side, Pittsburg, another pitcher, to
Elmira this spring, the rest of the
team proceeded to have some fun at
the expense of the two pitchers.

The first jump they had from El-
mira to Albany was made at night
and neither Swentonick nor McIl-
vaine had ever been in a sleeping car
before. Before turning in Harry Mc-
Cheaney, in the presence of the two
pitchers, inquired innocently:

"Who watches shoes tonight, Red?"
"Getz from 4 to 5, Swentonick from
3 to 4," replied Calhoun.

They all turned in, none thinking
the pitchers had taken the jest seri-
ously. But Swentonick sat up and at
4 o'clock he was at Getz' berth shak-
ing him and yelling for him to get up.
Gus let out a roar and chased him
away from the berth. But Swentonick
was faithful. He got McIlvaine up
and commanded him to watch the
shoes the rest of the night.

About daybreak the car was
awakened by loud talk. It was Mc-
Ilvaine fighting with the porter who
was gathering up the shoes. Calhoun
had to get up and explain.

"An Englishman, who is used to
having soft boiled eggs served to him
in a small cup, which exactly fits the
egg standing on end, and eats the egg
with a small spoon from the shell,
after breaking in the exposed end, is
usually amazed at the American way
of serving eggs," said a traveling
man at one of the local hotels recent-
ly. "The other morning at the Hotel
Sceneloy in Pittsburg, where I hap-
pened to be stopping, an Englishman,
fresh from across the pond, sat at the
table next to me in the cafe, where I
went for breakfast. When the waiter
approached the Englishman, the lat-
ter said:

"I'm feeling beastly this morning.
Bring me a soft boiled egg and some
toast."

"Presnetly the waiter appeared with
the contents of a soft boiled egg float-
ing in the bottom of a tall, thin glass,
such as you get a 'short' beer in at
the bar. Cocking his eye at the glass,
the Englishman picked it up, and
squinting down into it in the manner
of a person looking down the barrel
of a gun, drawled:

"And—how—shall I get it—
out?"

Grandmother's Herbs.

Almost every American man or wo-
man can recall the collection of roots,
herbs and barks made every fall for
the home medicine chest.

It is interesting to note that the
most successful remedy for female
ills the world has ever known had its
origin nearly forty years ago in one
of these home medicine chests and
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound is made today in immense
quantities from these same roots and
herbs with extreme accuracy, care
and cleanliness. Merit alone could
have stood this test of time.

In a Japanese Temple.
"Asakusa Temple is dedicated to
the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image
of gold, about two and a half inches
high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At
the entrance to the temple grounds on
either side of the immense gate stand-
ing large and fearful looking figures,
guarding the sacred precincts. Hang-
ing outside the wire grating are a
number of sandals for their use if
they wish to take a walk, and rice is
sprinkled about. Each worshiper, be-
fore entering the temple, calls at a
small building, and after contributing
a small amount, washes his hands and
rinses his mouth.

"In front of the main shrine is a
large aperture in the floor, covered
with lattice work, into which the wor-
shiper casts his gift. After clapping
his hands to awaken or attract the
attention of the god he kneels, but his
prayer is only brief. While there is
one chief shrine, there are many others
under the same roof.

"One shrine especially attracted my
attention: it was made of wood, and
quite disfigured and worn through
the constant rubbing of hands on the
spot corresponding to the afflicted por-
tions of the sufferers' bodies"

Fall o' the Year.

Silver and mauve of sea holly, foxgloves
all purple and snow,
Bells blue as sea in the sunlight, daisies
like stars in a row;
Phlox where the wind loves to linger
with a soft little sound like rain—
These are my garden's glory at the fall
o' the year again.

Rosemary's green and gray tangles, basil
and balm and rue,
Thyme in soft cushions of purple, lav-
ender's mists of blue,
Mignonette's russet and amber, lad's
love and marjoram—
These make the sweet o' my garden at
the fall o' the year again.

Hollyhocks splendid in satin, peach-hued
and pink and pearl,
Fuchsias like eardrops for fairies a-swing
to the wind's soft whirl,
Anemones cur'd like pale sea shells
that cherish the waves' refrain—
Among them I roam ne'er remembering
the fall o' the year again.
—Augusta Hancock in the Standard.

Success Won Early.
Decisive success often is won early
in life by stage folk. Dion Bow-
caine was famous at nineteen as the
author of "London Assurance." Nat
Goodwin's renown as a mimic was
widespread before he was twenty; Ed-
ward E. Rice had but turned his ma-
jority when he scored with "Evange-
line;" Edna Wallace Hopper was in
short skirts when she first became an
idol of Broadway; George W. Lederer,
at the height of his acclaim as a
musical comedy producer at the New
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May 26 In American History.

1837—Washington A. Roebling, the en-
gineer on the Brooklyn bridge, born
in Saxenburg, Pa.
1806—General Kirby Smith, C. S. A.,
surrendered the last Confederate
army, comprising all the forces in
the transmississippi department
and numbering 17,000 men.
1892—Great flood in Mississippi valley
reached its height; loss estimated
at over \$50,000,000; many lives lost.
1903—New York city celebrated its two
hundred and fiftieth anniversary.
1907—Mrs. William McKinley, widow
of the late president, died at Can-
ton, O.; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:34. Evening
Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus,
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

May 27 In American History.

1794—Cornelius Vanderbilt, capitalist,
born; died 1877.
1819—Julia Ward Howe, poet, lecturer
and philanthropist, born; died
1910.
1836—Jny Gould, financier, born; died
1892.
1802—Battle at Hanover Court House,
Va., ended in defeat of the Confed-
erates. First important action of
the war in the vicinity of Rich-
mond.
1896—Southern Illinois and eastern
Missouri devastated by a tornado.

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(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:33. Evening
Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus,
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

RULE BY THE MAJORITY.

In the great political revolution
that is now in progress historians in
later years will record the period as
a struggle of the people for majority
rule. From the foundation of the gov-
ernment up to the present time the
United States has been ruled by a
minority. That is, a minority has al-
ways dictated governmental policies,
and construed the laws. The people
have labored under the delusion that
they had popular rule, because they
had practically universal suffrage—
for men only—but the minority has
always instigated legislation and in-
terpreted the laws to suit individual
interests rather than popular rights.

Now the people are waking up.
They are demanding their rights, and
the reforms which have been very
generously conceded by the minority
but rules, such as a popular primary
law, the initiative, the referendum
and the recall, which is in effect in
some of the states, and other similar
rights over which there should be no
question in a Republican form of
government like our own, are but a
small part of what belongs to the
people. All these are the inherent

rights of a free people, who are now
determined to assert their supremacy.

In a popular government there is
no reason why the people should not
rule and a majority dictate what
they want in the way of legislation.
The only logical court of appeal is
the people themselves. It is not for
one man or a small body of men to
say what shall or shall not be enact-
ed into law governing the welfare of
the whole people. As it is the people
themselves who are affected, it should
be up to them to decide whether they
want certain measures passed or not.
A constitution of fundamental prin-
ciples may be necessary, but an in-
strument that bars progressive de-
velopment and gives a minority the
power to govern is ready for the
scrap heap.

THE BOND ISSUE.

Every voter in Charleoi should
make it a point to go to the polls and
express his opinion by ballot on the
proposed bond issue which the school
board desires to float for building a
new school house. Not only should
every elector cast his ballot on the
proposition, but he should give it his
intelligent consideration.

One thing for every voter to con-
sider before casting his ballot is that
more school facilities are necessary.
The school board must provide these
facilities. The law compels every child
in the Commonwealth to go to school
until it is fourteen years of age, and
it also requires the school board to
provide school facilities for these
children by levying sufficient taxation
to pay the expense. The Charleoi
school board is up against the propo-
sition of furnishing more school fa-
cilities, and it must either do so by
floating a bond issue with the con-
sent of the electors, or if the electors
disapprove, then by levying sufficient
tax year by year to meet the in-
creased expense.

If temporary additions are made
year by year, the expense will be
simply a waste of money. If a new
school house is erected by means of
a bond issue, the board states that
the payment of bonds and interest
can be so extended over a long term of
years, that no increase of taxation
will be necessary by reason of this
issue. The board, which is composed
of level headed men of sound busi-
ness judgment, has looked into de-
tails, and the building it proposes to
erect if the issue is approved will
answer for all time to come. It might
be constructed somewhat cheaper if
fireproofing is eliminated, but how
many Charleoi people would be will-
ing to take this risk with their chil-
dren for the sake of a few thousand
dollars extra? If Charleoi grows
the State law will compel all build-
ings to be fire proof, as the new code
imposes that requirement on districts
of the first class.

This is the question that is up to
the voters: To vote funds for per-
manent facilities, or to leave it to the
board to provide the increased re-
quirements temporarily year by year
at an increased expense which will
add nothing permanent to the invest-
ment of the school district. This the
voters must decide.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Mexican battles are about as easi-
ly stopped as started. While the
warfare was at its midst in one ter-
ritory recently, it is said a burly po-
liceman with more nerve than most
Mexicans came along and cleared
away the debris with an order.

When a furniture dealer is search-
ing eagerly for a young man it's a
fairly good bet the young man is to
be married soon.

We are informed upon reliable
authority that trains actually travel
as fast in Kansas and Arkansas as
they do in the east. Which dissipates
some of our fondest hallucinations.

Next to school closing the most im-
portant event of the year to the kids
is the playgrounds opening.

The Chinese national anthem, illus-
trated in Chinese, looks like a laundry
check on a jamboree.

Possibly if composers would devote
more of their time to pleasing the na-
tive ear with their harmony, instead

of manufacturing menagerie sounds
they might be in line for a pension.

About the only way to get shirts
cheaper than by watching the special
sales, is by watching the neighbor's
clothesline.

A certain Prohibition writer who
once inhabited Fayette county claims
Roosevelt drinks too much. What's
the use of protesting against such a
man on such grounds?

Taft is large enough to use up a
whole lot of nervous energy and still
not feel much hurt.

The one objection we have to cir-
cus day coming two weeks from to-
day is that it is too soon after the
first one.

To make yourself think you are
an ex-president, celebrate by getting
drunk on milk. Reference, Roosevelt
and Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Abe Martin says "Life's too short
for continued stories."

The Detroit News explains Col.
Astor's lack of appreciation of char-
ity.

It is pretty generally agreed with
Mr. Callaghan that Bryan will have
considerable to do with naming the
Democratic candidate.

One man refers to a party of Sen-
ators as a clump. Which may or may
not be taken as significant.

To date, so far as can be learned,
the only man the recall was worked
upon effectively in Charleoi was the
dog catcher.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A writer of baseball dope in the
Sunday Pittsburg Gazette Times, says
that when Red Calhoun of the El-
mira club of the Eastern league took
Pitcher John McIlvaine of Charleoi
and John Swentonick of the North-
side, Pittsburg, another pitcher, to
Elmira this spring, the rest of the
team proceeded to have some fun at
the expense of the two pitchers.

The first jump they had from El-
mira to Albany was made at night
and neither Swentonick nor McIl-
vaine had ever been in a sleeping car
before. Before turning in Harry Mc-
Chesney, in the presence of the two
pitchers, inquired innocently:

"Who watches shoes tonight, Red?"
"Getz from 4 to 5, Swentonick from
3 to 4," replied Calhoun.

They all turned in, none thinking
the pitchers had taken the jest seri-
ously. But Swentonick sat up and at
4 o'clock he was at Getz' berth shak-
ing him and yelling for him to get up.
Gus let out a roar and chased him
away from the berth. But Swentonick
was faithful. He got McIlvaine up
and commanded him to watch the
shoes the rest of the night.

About daybreak the car was
awakened by loud talk. It was Mc-
Ilvaine fighting with the porter who
was gathering up the shoes. Calhoun
had to get up and explain.

"An Englishman, who is used to
having soft boiled eggs served to him
in a small cup, which exactly fits the
egg standing on end, and eats the egg
with a small spoon from the shell,
after breaking in the exposed end, is
usually amazed at the American way
of serving eggs," said a traveling
man at one of the local hotels recent-
ly. "The other morning at the Hotel
Sceneloy in Pittsburg, where I hap-
pened to be stopping, an Englishman,
fresh from across the pond, sat at the
table next to me in the cafe, where I
went for breakfast. When the waiter
approached the Englishman, the lat-
ter said:

"I'm feeling beastly this morning.
Bring me a soft boiled egg and some
toast."

"Presnetly the waiter appeared with
the content of a soft boiled egg float-
ing in the bottom of a tall, thin glass,
such as you get a 'short' beer in at
the bar. Cocking his eye at the glass,
the Englishman picked it up, and
squinting down into it in the manner
of a person looking down the barrel
of a gun, drawled:

"And—how—shall—I—get—it—
out?"

Grandmother's Herbs.

Almost every American man or wo-
man can recall the collection of roots,
herbs and barks made every fall for
the home medicine chest.

It is interesting to note that the
most successful remedy for female
ills the world has ever known had its
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of these home medicine chests and
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quantities from these same roots and
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and cleanliness. Merit alone could
have stood this test of time.

In a Japanese Temple.
"Anakuse Temple is dedicated to
the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image
of gold, about two and a half inches
high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At
the entrance to the temple grounds on
either side of the immense gate stand
two large and fearful looking figures,
guarding the sacred precincts. Hang-
ing outside the wire grating are a
number of sandals for their use if
they wish to take a walk, and rice is
sprinkled about. Each worshiper, be-
fore entering the temple, calls at a
small building, and after contributing
a small amount, washes his hands and
raises his mouth."

"In front of the main shrine is a
large aperture in the floor, covered
with lattice work, into which the wor-
shiper casts his gift. After clapping
his hands to awaken or attract the
attention of the god he kneels, but his
prayer is only brief. While there is
one chief shrine, there are many oth-
ers under the same roof.

"One shrine especially attracted my
attention; it was made of wood, and
quite disfigured and worn through
the constant rubbing of hands on the
spot corresponding to the afflicted por-
tions of the sufferers' bodies."

Fall of the Year.

Silver and mauve of sea holly, foxgloves
all purple and snow,
Bells blue as sea in the sunlight, daisies
like stars in a row;
Phlox where the wind loves to linger
with a soft little sound like rain—
These are my garden's glory at the fall
of the year again.

Rosemary's green and gray tangles, basil
and balm and rue,
Thyme in soft cushions of purple, lav-
ender's mists of blue,
Mignonette's russet and amber, lad's
love and marjoram—
These make the sweet of my garden at
the fall of the year again.

Hollyhocks splendid in satin, peach-hued
and pink and pearl,
Fuchsias like eardrops for fairies a-swing
to the wind's soft whirl,
Anemones curv'd like pale sea shells
that cherish the waves' refrain—
None them I roam ne'er remembering
the fall of the year again.
—Augusta Hancock in the Standard.

Success Won Early.
Decisive success often in won early
in life by stage folk. Dion Bou-
cault was famous at nineteen as the
author of "London Assurance." Nat
Goodwin's renown as a mimic was
widespread before he was twenty; Ed-
ward E. Rice had but turned his ma-
jority when he scored with "Evan-
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An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entrance to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious pile-driver.

For a moment the dazed victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

The Inevitable.

An old man who had lived all his life on the moors of Scotland and had never seen a railway, was persuaded by his two sons to accompany them on a trip to Sheffield. Arriving at the station, the old man was terrified at the sight of the train running into the station and exclaimed: "Let's go back, lads, or something will happen." But his sons bawled him into a carriage, where he sat looking terribly upset, and muttering to himself, "something will happen." The climax was reached when the train dashed into a tunnel, the old man crying out, "I knew something would happen. I'm struck blind."

REVENGE IS SWEET.



The Duck—Poor old man! Got a gold brick.
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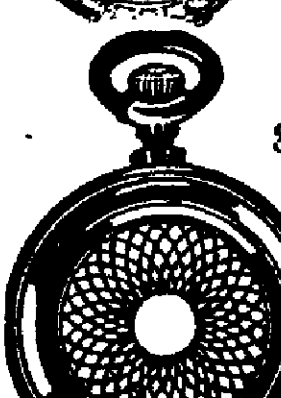
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The Cardinal's Coach.

A cardinal must not walk in the streets of Rome or in the populous districts beyond the walls. He goes in a closed carriage drawn by ambling and well-groomed black horses. Before the loss of the temporal power the carriages were scarlet, drawn by four or six horses, surmounted by a gilt railing resembling a crown. Valets and coachmen wore gorgeous liveries and three other carriages conveyed the secretaries and chaplains of his eminence. These equipages were laid down in 1870, and some of them may be seen taking farmers and their families to the Roman market. Vegetables are packed on the roof and where the valets stood behind.

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier, proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 15-penny cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—Exchange.

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of \$2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every week," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for \$3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church. "The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from 15 to 20 cats and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the building and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout and I have often seen members of our feline body guard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of a snakebite on their bodies.—Speaker.

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Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boracic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic acid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying eye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

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Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourner in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entrée to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

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We learn through a French paper that we are in danger of losing the use of our hands. The assertion is made by a medical authority, and a little reflection will lead us to pause before scotching this theory. Our hands in effect become less cunning and adroit through our availing our selves of every mechanical appliance at our disposal. In times past women were skillful embroiderers and work-ers of lace, but the sewing machine has deteriorated the work of the hands and fingers, because, in the case of the mercenary worker, it renders a better return for her labor. By degrees the hands become stubborn, and in time, says the authority before cited, there will be nothing for the ten fingers to do.

The Cardinal's Coach.

A cardinal must not walk in the streets of Rome or in the populous districts beyond the walls. He goes in a closed carriage drawn by ambling and well-groomed black horses. Before the loss of the temporal power the carriages were scarlet, drawn by four or six horses, surmounted by a gilt railing resembling a crown. Valets and coachmen wore gorgeous uniforms and three other carriages conveyed the secretaries and chaplains of his eminence. These equipages were laid down in 1870, and some of them may be seen taking farmers and their families to the Roman market. Vegetables are packed on the roof and where the valets stood behind.

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier, proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 15-penny cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—Exchange.

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of \$2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for \$3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church."

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cats Drive Off Snakes.

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from 15 to 20 cats and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the building and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout, and I have often seen members of our feline body guard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of a snake-bite on their bodies.—Spectator.

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Bros, Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists under guaranty. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Big Crowd Quiet.

There was little disorder in town Saturday in spite of the fact that one of the biggest crowds of the year was here. But two arrests were made by the police, both of these being for drunkenness.

CHARLEROI TEAM WINS OPENER IN OVERTIME BATTLE

Independents Beat Canonsburg Champs by One Run in the Twelfth

THREE SINGLES GET RUN

Twelve innings were required by the Charleroi Independents to thrash the Canonsburg A. W. league champions Saturday afternoon. Then it was only by the hardest kind of work. Three hits decided the contest. With none out Stech came to bat and contracted a single. He stood at first a moment while Guder plastered one for keeps—a single. Wilson tried to bunt once and failed. The next ball that came across the plate he laid down the first base line. Stech came loping from third where he had gone first, but was so badly bamboozled could have prevented the score, but he didn't. Instead he threw towards Guder's punch. Pitcher Bepler that he heaved wild and Stech came in.

Canonsburg had the game in their grasp at the opening of the ninth inning. They scored in the third, sixth and seventh. Charleroi led in the fifth but when the ninth rolled around were two behind.

During this session Mathers got a walk and Cratty went out at first. Stech singled. Guder had been trying all the game to get his good eye on the ball and accomplished it this time, with the result that he sent the ball steaming into right for a three bagger. This scored both Mathers and Stech, and tied with Canonsburg. There wasn't any chance whatever for either team to score until the twelfth, when the locals made a chance. Score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, m	1	1	4	0	0
Cratty, 2	0	1	3	2	0
Stech, s	3	3	3	0	0
Guder, c	0	3	8	2	0
Wilson, 1	0	2	13	1	0
Newton, 3	0	1	3	1	1
Sharkey, r	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, l	1	1	0	0	0
Keifer, p	1	1	2	7	0
Total	6	13	36	17	1

Canonsburg	R	H	P	A	E
Patterson, s	0	1	1	0	1
Schussler, 2	1	2	4	1	1
Roll, 3	0	2	4	1	1
Lauer, m	0	0	2	0	1
Walsh, 1	0	0	1	10	0
Pugh, r	0	1	1	0	6
Welsh, l	0	2	4	0	0
Freese, c	2	1	7	4	0
Bepler, p	0	2	2	3	1

Total 5 14 33 10 4
 *None out when winning run was scored.
 Charleroi 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 1—5
 Cburg .0 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0—5

Two base hit—Guder. Three base hits—Lauer, Guder. Home run—Roll. Struck out—By Keifer 6, by Bepler 7. Stolen bases—Keifer, Roll 2, Pugh Welch, Freese 2. Double plays—Keifer to Wilson, Newton to Wilson to Cratty to Wilson. Wild pitch—Keifer. Hit by pitcher, Wilson, Sharkey, Walsh. Umpire—Deitz.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	1	0	1000
Christians	1	0	1000
W. A. Pres	1	0	0000
Episcopals	0	0	0000
Methodists	0	0	0000
Baptists	0	1	0000
Catholics	0	1	0000
Lutherans	0	1	0000

Games This Week.

Monday—Catholics vs. Methodists.
 Tuesday—Christians vs. W. A. Pres.
 Wednesday—Methodists vs. Episcopals.
 Thursday—(morning) Episcopals vs. Baptists.
 Thursday (afternoon)—First Presbyterians vs. Lutherans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Today's Game in Pittsburg.
 Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
 4 P. M.

Tuesday.

Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
 3:30 P. M.

Wednesday.

Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
 3:30 P. M.

Thursday—Decoration Day.
 Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
 10:30 A. M.—3 P. M.

Friday.

Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati.
 3:30 P. M.

Crescents Beat Imperials.

The B. Phillips Crescents defeated the Imperials 4 to 3 in an interesting game Saturday afternoon.

CONVENE MAY TERM OF COURT

Common Pleas Start Today With Number of Cases Listed

TAYLOR NOT ON BENCH

The May term of common pleas court convened today at 1 o'clock. There are three weeks of cases listed, and unless an outside judge is secured, Judge McIlvaine will have to sit in court alone. Judge Taylor, while able to be about some, under advice of his physician, will not attempt to hear cases at this term of common pleas court. The following are the cases listed for Monday:

Monday, May 27.

The National Surety Co., vs. Houston Bros. et al.
 Manson T. McCleay, et al. vs. Washington and Canonsburg R. R. Co., et al.
 S. W. Craft vs. John R. Powell's Sons.
 D. M. Campsey vs. W. P. & B. R. R. Co.
 Caroline V. Gessford vs. S. C. Cover Garnishee, etc.
 Appleton Mfg. Co., vs. T. O. Gilleland et al.
 Lucinda B. Denny, Admrx. vs. J. M. McCollum, et al.

Tuesday.

Mack Allen vs. Nazareth Baptist church.
 E. A. Kelly vs. R. C. Crouch.
 Charles C. Chase, receiver, vs. J. J. Davin.
 Mary A. Weaver vs. South West State Normal school.
 Matthew Barras vs. Tom Bowling Lodge No. 336 Order of Sons of St. George.

BIG CROWD OF SHOPPERS IN TOWNSATURDAY

One of the biggest crowds of shoppers of the year was on the streets of Charleroi Saturday night. The day was the occasion of a big pay at a number of the mines and industries along the valley and the people flocked here to do their shopping. The result was that the merchants enjoyed one of the best days of the year. From early evening until closing time at night the stores were thronged with shoppers. According to one merchant the trade was a fitting contrast with that of the Saturday previous, which was circus day. There was probably a bigger crowd in town circus day, but it didn't figure in the same way as a shopping crowd as that did on this Saturday.

Humorous Feminine Rivalry.

The New York Tribune says that an amusing incident occurred at the Gilbert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera house that was not on the program and of which the audience was unaware. Miss Destinn and Mrs. Hamer were both in Paris last summer and both chose the same dressmaker. What is more, both chose, unknown to the other, the same dress, and behold, when they arrived at the theater yesterday, they were dressed as alike as Tweedledee and Tweedledum. Mrs. Hamer was first on the program and, as prima donnas are after all but as other women, there was nothing for Miss Destinn to do but telephone to the Ansonia for another gown. The gown arrived within 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample time to be donned by Miss Destinn.

The Country Cottage.

The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old; it is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields.—Sketch.

Smallest Island.

The island on which the Bodystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world, it is said, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 30 feet in diameter at low water.

If it were possible to take regret before instead of after, there wouldn't be near so much wickedness in this world, nor nearly so many mistakes made.

BUFFALO BILL TO BE IN CHARLEROI WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East, which is scheduled to appear in Charleroi on June 8, has always lived up to the every expectation and it is asserted that this season's assemblage far surpasses in scope and magnitude all previous presentations.

The many characteristic features and their environments, reveals the difference one finds from the usual diet, with its freedom from the shut-in life and its charm of open air "tonic atmosphere," reanimates the days when the land west of the Ohio river was an unknown wild and the forerunners of civilization penetrated the region of mighty rivers and endless plains.

The lives of such men as "Buffalo Bill" epitomizes the history of the "Wild West," and the recalling of their deeds enthalls the spirit and strengthens patriotism for the achievements of the time, the place and the people are vividly re-enacted.

The historic frontier days in all their sanguinary detail, Indian uprisings, cowboys and cowgirls, savage tribes and redmen, groups of frontiersmen, scouts and guides, skillful sharpshooters, horseback quadrilles and other equestrian sports of the ranch and round-up, provide an active retrospect of a fast disappearing epoch, for it will not be long until the lonesome shifting sands of the Rio-Grande are only a memory and progress streams over waste places into the last brave rider's track, blotting out the cowboy, the ranger, and the redman forever.

In marked contrast to the buckskin and corduroy, the paint and feathers of the rugged west is the brilliant raiment that envelops the natives of the far east, whose "Wild West" is the burning sands of the Sahara, and whose tepee is the low Bedouin tent.

These subtle Orientals engage the attention and captivate interest in realistic conflicts and compel the admiration of the "Westerner" by their evident skill, submerging themselves into cohesive action with the soldiery of other lands in martial movements, illustrating the different tactics and training of the separate military schools.

DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Elizabeth Miller, aged 52 years and 9 months, died Saturday at 12:17 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Provins, at 513 Westington avenue. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Richards. The body was taken to Masontown this morning on the 11:52 train where services will be held tonight. Interment will take place in the Masontown cemetery.

Appointed Park Policemen.

Upon petition of Tom P. Sloan manager of Eldora park, Carroll township, the court has appointed W. H. H. Wickerham, Joseph Turney, Harry Kreitzer, George Bailey and Frederick Oatman policemen for the park during the coming season. They will be paid by the Eldora Amusement company.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl at 226 Washington avenue. 251-13

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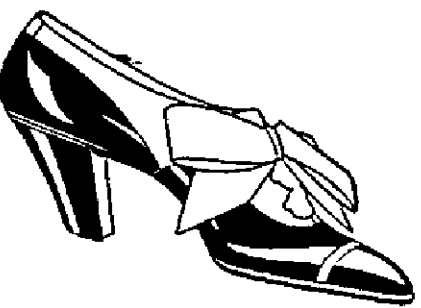
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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Charles Stroud is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Nina Grove and Misses Ruth and Bernice Rice left this morning for Sandy Lake where they will spend a vacation.

Rev. George G. Kerr, of Canonsburg was in Charleroi this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Calvert and daughter Jean are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Watson and daughter Miss Anna are in McKeesport today to attend the funeral of a relative.

H. J. Booth and family visited over Sunday with relatives and friends in Pittsburg.

S. T. Franks was in Uniontown Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Etta Lumsden of Woodlawn visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue.

Miss Ruth Shutt, a teacher in the Charleroi schools has gone to Rices Landing where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. W. B. Patterson has gone to Gary, Ind., where she will visit Mrs. Harriet Dalby for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye of Washington visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Hiram Foulks of North Charleroi left today for Adrian, Mich., where she will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Gimbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Walters and Llewellyn of Pittsburg were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

EUCHRE SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING

This evening at 8 o'clock the last L. C. B. A. euchre will be held at Mrs. Stopp's home Fallowfield avenue and Second street. Mrs. Bertha Kleist is chairman. At this euchre will be announced the winner of the series favors. These euchres have become very popular, the attendance being most gratifying.

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May 24 in American History.

1795—Silas Wright, governor of New
York and United States senator,
born; died 1847.

1819—The Savannah, pioneer steamship
across the Atlantic, sailed from
Savannah for Liverpool. Length
of trip, twenty-four days.

1861—Colonel E. E. Ellsworth of New
York Zouaves shot by southern
sympathizer, at Alexandria, Va.

1870—William Lloyd Garrison, aboli-
tion leader, died; born 1805.

1865—Hon. Hugh McCulloch, secretary
of the United States treasury from
1865 to 1869, died; born 1806.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:18, rises 4:35. Evening
Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus,
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

HUMAN GREED.

That the more man gets, the more
he wants, is not expressing a new
thought, says the Punksutawney
Spirit. A particularly striking ex-
ample, however, is to be had in the
present high cost of living. A com-
paratively few years ago, when there
were no combinations of man-
facturing interests, no combina-
tions of dealers selling farm and
dairy products, when every manufac-
turer and wholesaler was for himself,
a man could live in comparative com-
fort on a wage ranging from \$1.50 to
\$2.00 a day. Now, when manufac-
turers in all lines throughout the
country are combining, presumably
for reducing production costs, elimi-
nating duplication in the various de-
tails of delivering the goods to the
market, etc. it has reached a stage
where the average man ekes out a
bare existence.

What was originally a movement
to reduce manufacturing and mar-
keting costs, has developed into a
movement to squeeze every dollar out
of the public that can possibly be ob-
tained. No one in this country has
done so much in the last decade to
create a demand for radical
change as the government on the
part of the people who are constantly
brought face to face with increas-
ing costs in life's necessities than
these men who, by first eliminating
competition, have succeeded, within a
comparatively brief period, in caus-
ing prices to rise from fifty to two
hundred per cent for everyday neces-
sities. It is this set of men, who are
constantly deprecating the demand
for governmental supervision, or
ownership of the big business and
manufacturing interests of the coun-
try. That combinations are neces-

sary for economical manufacture and
sale of commodities is obvious but
thus far the heads of these combina-
tions have failed to demonstrate that
they can resist the temptation of tak-
ing advantage of the people who have
thus far tolerated them. They have
been guilty of sending prices upward
far out of proportion to the increases
in the workingman's earning powers.
Everywhere investigations are be-
ing instituted to determine the high
cost of living. Cities, States and
the Government have taken the matter
up. But why these investigations?
Is there not on every hand evidence
of the cause. And when an investi-
gation is concluded and the cause de-
termined are results accomplished?

The most recent fiasco of an effort
to break up high prices for a vital
necessity was the attempted prose-
cution of the packers at Chicago.
Hundreds of pages of evidence were
produced, but the Government's case
fell through, because there was not
enough evidence to convict them.
Yet since the packers have been dis-
charged the price of beef has almost
doubled.

There is no sugar trust—legally, at
least—yet the price of sugar has been
higher for almost a year by 20 to 50
per cent, than any time within the
past 15 years. There is no shoe
trust, yet shoes are advancing 50
cents per pair, and so one could keep
on giving examples throughout the
list of daily necessities.

Where will it all end if those con-
trolling prices do not recede from
their present position, and content
themselves with reasonable profits?
There is only one answer—the abso-
lute elimination of the individual
from the field, though Government
control or ownership.

TRADE BOOSTING.

We hear a great deal about trade
boosting these days. City and town or-
ganizations make regular trips into
adjacent territory in an effort to get
people to come to their town to trade.
These efforts are more or less spor-
adic, and are largely futile because
the business men for the most part
of every city and town are not trade
boosters themselves. They profit to
some extent by what the organization
does for them, but they do not follow
it up by individual effort.

In every town or city there are one
or two or half a dozen merchants who
advertise regularly, do the bulk of
the selling in their community and
are known widely in their respective
territories. These are trade boost-
ers. The non-boosters profit to some
extent by efforts the trade boosters of
their own community, but as they
pursue the tactics of the pot hunter—
sit and wait—they derive the pot
hunter's luck. Four big stores are
widely known in Pittsburgh because
they are trade boosters. Outsiders
can name two or three establishments
in Charleroi without having to stop
and think, because they are trade
boosters. The waiters wait for their
local boosters to help them out, but
they do not realize that their waiting
policy also brings them in competition
with the boosters of other nearby
cities and towns.

The town in which there are as
many boosters as there are waiters
soon gets the reputation of being a
live wire.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

From the trend of political affairs
it won't be actually safe for anybody
to make claims on the nomination un-
til it is within his grasp.

Four thousand casks of whiskey
were destroyed at Schenley by fire.
What a tremendous lot of "right
spots" that might have reached.

The Colonel seems to be acquiring
by a system of self-promotion the
much coveted position of chief ani-
mal trainer for the G. O. P. elephant.

It is rumored that women will
make an effort to get women suffrage
recognized in the national conven-
tion. They have about as much show
as some other brilliant ideas we
know of attaining dignified attention.

Those revolutionaries down in Cuba
aren't doing their mother country the
proper respect when they start a war
just at the period when political af-

fairs are becoming hefty here.

It isn't what a man wants but what
the people insist he must want that
confers upon him what he gets.

The recall would be a bad thing for
John D. and others who "can't recall,"
"Glittering Gems of Thought." The
trouble is the scintillations do not
usually have the latest fashions of
dress or the newest kind of verbal
trimmings.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"While the Dr. Osler theory is not
exactly enforced in all the large mer-
cantile and business establishments,"
said a Philadelphia woman who vis-
ited in Charleroi last week, "I know
of several in our city which give their
employees to understand that they do
not care to have gray haired people in
their employ. In many of the big de-
partment stores are salesmen and
saleswomen grown old in the ser-
vice who are naturally among the
best salespeople in the establishment,
but there is a popular prejudice that
old people are not up to date, and do
not know current styles and new
modes so well as smart looking young
people. For this reason many cus-
tomers ask for a young saleswoman
to wait on them, and all the salesmen
and saleswomen of some of the large
department stores are given a gentle
hint that in order to hold their jobs
they must not permit any gray
hairs to show.

"There is also a large office estab-
lishment in the city that enforces
the same rule. Only men are employ-
ed there, but every one of them, many
of whom are veterans in the service,
display black or brown hair with never
a silver thread in sight. Age doesn't
make any difference with this firm, so
long as the employe is efficient, but
he mustn't permit the flight of years
to be apparent."

John D. Berryman of J. W. Berry-
man & Son's big department store,
has a young hopeful who bears the
same front name as himself. This
youngster, who is not yet old enough
to attend school, was very much in-
terested in the circus which exhibited
here last Saturday. The day before
the arrival of the show, a neighbor in
order to tease the lad, told him the
circus wasn't coming to Charleroi.

"Why not?" asked the lad, very
much perturbed.

"Oh because the elephant can't
pack his trunk," was the reply.
That tickled the boy, and his moth-
er who heard the joke told him to work
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UNSEEN DANGER

Tod Mannow's Strategy

"Shucks!" said Tod Mannow, distinctly. Then he sat down on the lowest step and glumly surveyed the back yard. Never before had he noted how extremely large is a back yard 20 by 30 feet.

Thrusting his hands into his pockets he leaned back stiffly and continued to glower at the vast expanse. The reason for this sudden and extreme dislike for the rear part of the Mannows premises was the ultimatum issued that morning at breakfast by the elder Mannows.

"I'm tired of your fooling around getting into mischief all through vacation," his father had announced at the conclusion of an episode relating to two broken windows, a carelessly thrown baseball and an irate neighbor. "You are big and strong enough to devote your surplus energy to something useful. I have long wished to have a garden. Now, you may spade up the entire back yard so that next spring it will be in condition to plant. You can take as long as you like for its accomplishment, but you've got to work at it for awhile every day."

Tod was well acquainted with his father. Nothing short of a convulsion of nature and the complete wiping out of the Mannows premises would suffice to alter that decree. Therefore, he remarked again with desperate emphasis, "Shucks!" and then got to his feet slowly.

At an ear piercing whistle from the next yard he looked even more glum than before. The summons emanated from Fatty Dyckman and meant that the boys were gathering in the baseball lot.

"Can't!" Tod yelled to Fatty. "Gotta spade a garden!"

Fatty's head rose above the high board fence. "Aw, cumalong!" he said, unbelievably. He looked serious, however, when Tod appeared at the basement door with a spade in his hand. "Geel!" he breathed. "That's fierce! Mebbe I'll help you," Fatty said nobly. "If I get time, that is," he added, more cautiously.

Tod did not cheer up at the handsome offer. He was a pessimist on this subject. Fatty's head disappeared, and Tod with great effort spaded up at least a teaspoonful of the soil. Manual labor was his acute idea of nothing at all to do.

Suddenly something in the dirt glittered and he pounced upon it breathlessly. It was nothing but a bit of glass. As he turned it over in his fingers an idea crept into his brain. A grin slowly transfigured his features. Then he dropped the piece of glass and the spade, ran to the rear door and slid into the house.

When he emerged he had his mother's embroidery scissors and a large back comb that belonged to his sister. It had been laid away in her top bureau drawer to await the return of the style demanding large back combs in one's hair. Thickly strewn over it were big, sparkly brilliants which glittered in the sunlight like the best product of the South African mines. It did not take the boy long to pry them all loose. They made a handful.

Tod planted three of them very near the spot where he had spaded up the teaspoonful of soil. Then he distributed the others over the yard with the skill of a veteran salter of gold mines. Next he strolled to the fence. Fatty was just starting out with his catcher's glove.

"You-w-w!" Tod yelled. "I must be sprained by wrist!" He dangled it in the air. "Pa'll jump on me for not spadin' too!"

Fatty looked irresolute. "I s'pose I kin do a little before the boys git there," he said, heroically. He climbed the fence and took the spade.

"Right here I started," Tod directed, nursing his wrist. "Oh, geel!"

Fatty had shoveled two swadefuls of earth when he suddenly went down on his knees.

"What's the matter?" asked Tod from the back steps.

"Nothin'." Fatty replied, bending over something he held in his hand. He made another wild grab into the dirt. Then he turned around with an excited face.

"Say," he called. "You'd better go into the house and lie down. You can't tell about a sprain. Mebbe it's broke. You wanta be careful! Anyhow, I like to spade!"

"All right," said Tod reluctantly. "Don't work too hard," he cautioned Fatty as he disappeared through the back door.

Frequently during the morning he abandoned his hammock and wild west book and plate of fudge, which his sister thought she had hidden behind the top row of books, to look out upon Fatty Dyckman. That energetic young person was toiling furiously. Dirt streaked his perspiring face, and frequently he paused and rubbed his aching back. Now and then he made a triumphant grab into the spaded earth.

That evening the senior Mannows looked with surprise at the large amount of work accomplished in the garden. Nearly all of it was spaded.

"You must have worked like a naller!" he said to his son. "I didn't mean that you should kill yourself by spading it all in one day!"

"Aw," said Tod indistinctly, as he slid out to join the boys. "That was dead easy!"

The shriek of a locomotive is a warning of immediate danger so great that it must be heeded, but many people face other dangers as great without knowing it.

H. Lloyd of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., writes us about a recent experience as follows: "A generally debilitated condition of the system, which had lasted for two months and was growing worse, impressed on me the necessity of using a good strengthening tonic. Vinol was my choice because I had heard so much of it, and I am pleased to say it has fulfilled every recommendation. I have regained my usual strength, and other members of the family have also found Vinol very beneficial."

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Durability of Steel.

It has been shown that nearly all the failures of steel occur very early in its history. If a plate or bar of mild steel lasts for a year in service, it may be trusted to last for many years. The most injurious thing is continued bending backward and forward, as in what is called the "panting" of a boiler end. As one authority puts it, steel has a somewhat "tumultuous youth," but "in middle age it is trustworthy, and in old age beyond reproach." In regard to corrosion there is a difference of opinion, some holding that steel corrodes more readily than iron.—Harper's Weekly.

Where Old He Learn It?

A teacher of English, in order to disprove the charge that high school pupils know little about the vital things that are going on around them, gave a test in which she asked for definitions of such terms as tariff, reciprocity, the labor problem. In the paper of a 15-year-old she found this: "The labor problem is how to keep the working people happy without paying them enough to live on."—La Verette's Weekly.

Tells Consumptives How He Got Well

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air and taking an abundance of fresh eggs and milk. Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited in this way, but the appropriate remedy for Consumption is Eckman's Alternative. Do all you possibly can to add to strength and increase weight, eat wholesome, nourishing food, and breathe the cleanest and purest air—then, to the sensible things of right living, add the tonic and curative effects of Eckman's Alternative. Read what it did in this case:

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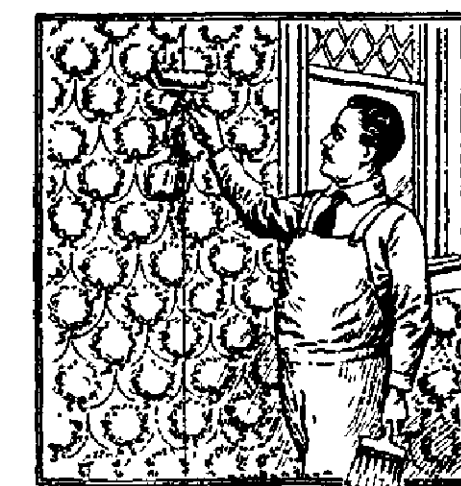
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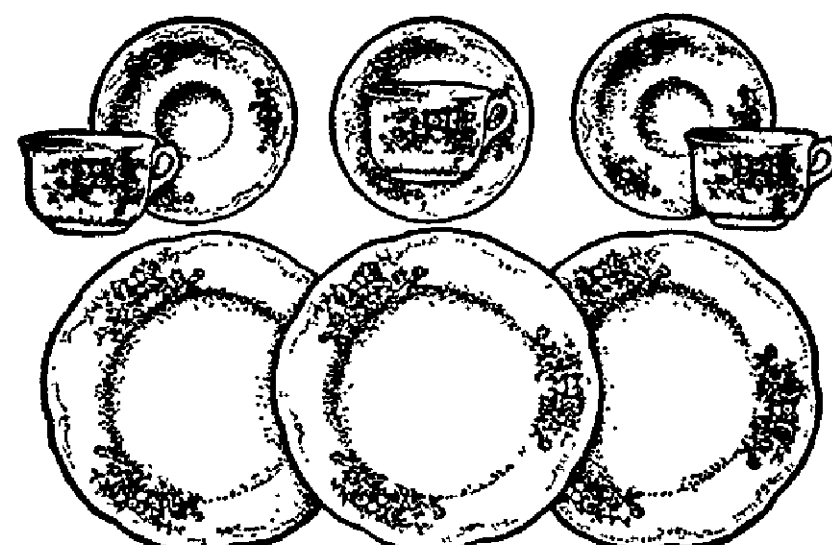
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The Old Attendant Was Faithful. When Napoleon died at Longwood, St. Helena, a rainstorm was raging. A faithful attendant threw over the body of the emperor the cloak he had worn at Marengo—a battle won by the incomparable Desaix after it had been lost by the commander-in-chief of the army of Italy.

Royal Linguist. A princess of Hawaii has just returned to this country from France, where she studied for six years. Her mother, who was but two steps removed from the Hawaiian throne, married a wealthy Chinaman. Their daughter is a great beauty and speaks eight languages. She will enter a convent in Honolulu.

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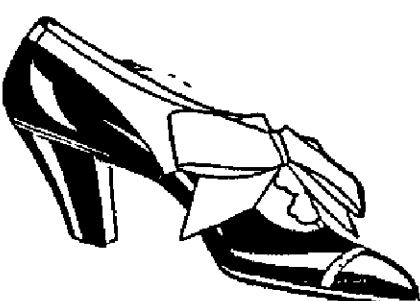
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The pitchers pitched the kind of ball like you sometimes see in the big leagues. Bege for the Methodists managed to keep the Episcopalians down to three. Briggs allowed the Methodists eight but they were scattered over so wide a territory that they did practically no damage. Another very noticeable feature was the entire absence of error—a fact that would give the despondent Bostonians or struggling Pittsburgh Pirates nervous prostration if the secret leaked out.

Lowstutter, a High School boy, scored the first run. It was for the Methodists and was their first, last and only. Henry has a swing like a big leaguer, and he banged the horsehide like a big leaguer to deep middle. This was done with one out. Bege fouled out. Then with the discernment of an art critic picking out a prize winning picture Protine selected a "groover." When it stopped going he was safely ensconced on third, and young Lowstutter had crossed the plate. Riggs retired the side by striking out.

The Episcopal run was scored by Crumrine in the second. He singled past shortstop and stole second, while Keifer was engaged in the interesting pastime of striking where the ball wasn't. Roberts was out. With two down Ronalds hit between center and right and Crumrine by fast going crossed the plate. Steck fled out to shortstop, retiring the side. The Episcopalians had another slight chance to score when Cratty worked around to third in the sixth by stealing. An attempt to come home proved fatal.

The Methodists had a chance to score when Righter singled in the fourth. He stole second, and tried to score when Binns singled. That was their final chance. Score:

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Lowstutter, m	1	1	1	2	9
Bege, p	0	0	1	1	0
Protine, 3	0	2	0	0	0
Riggs, s	0	0	2	3	0
Righter, 2	0	1	2	0	0
Binns, 1	0	1	6	0	0
Kent, r	0	1	0	0	0
Snyder, c	0	1	9	1	0

Episcopalians	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, 2	0	0	1	2	0
Cratty, c	0	0	8	0	0
Montgomery, 1	0	0	0	1	0
Crumrine, 1	1	1	8	0	0
Keifer, s	0	0	1	4	0
Roberts, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Ronalds, r	0	1	0	0	0
Steck, m	0	0	2	0	0
Briggs, p	0	1	1	3	0

Total	1	3	21	10	0
Methodists	1	0	0	0	0
Episcopalians	0	1	0	0	0

Two base hit—Briggs. Three base hits—Protine. Double play—Briggs to Crumrine. Stolen bases—Riggs, Righter, Cratty 2, Crumrine. Struck out—By Bege 9, by Briggs 6. Umpires—Deitz and Mathias.

The Last Word.

Creep into thy narrow bed,
Creep and let no more be said,
Vain thy onset! All stand fast
Thou thyself must break at last

Let the long contention cease!
Geese are swans and swans are geese,
Let them have it how they will!
Thou art tired, best be still!

They outtalked thee, bliss'd thee, tore thee?

Better men faced thee before thee:
Fired their ringing shot and pass'd,
Holly charged—and sank at last.

Charge once more, then, and be dumb!
Let the victors win, they come,
When the fairs of Golly fall,
Find thy body by the wall!

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Methodists	0	0 000
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Games This Week.

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ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE authorizing an election on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi by the amount of \$14,000.00 for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and giving notice thereof:

WHEREAS it is necessary that the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi, in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be increased for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the corporate authorities of said Borough by ordinance duly passed and enacted into law and published by posting and advertising for ten days according to law have signified and expressed their desire to increase the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS more than ninety (90) days elapse and will elapse between the date of the ordinance signifying a desire of the corporate authorities for said increase, and the day of holding the next municipal or general election in said Borough:

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June Weddings

Perhaps we can help you solve the troublesome gift problem. We shall be glad to show you a carefully selected assortment of suitable gifts for the happy pair. Useful and pretty things in cut glass, silver-ware, ornamental pieces of all sorts.

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Postal Authorities Declare Alterations in Service

ONE TRAIN IS REMOVED

Take Off Postal Work or Evening Passenger--Fast Trains Please Patrons

With the new train schedule on the Monongahela division meeting with instant satisfaction, there is a somewhat dubious feeling about the mail service as changed with the schedule. Radical changes were made in the schedule of trains on the division when the new arrangement went into effect Sunday, and changes were also made in the time of arrival and departure of mails by the postal department. The result was that one of the down river mail train was taken off entirely and other shifts made.

The first mail train out of Pittsburg in the morning is not changed much, arriving here at 7:46. But there is not another mail train from that time until 11:52. Formerly the train due here at about 10 o'clock carried mail. After the 11:52 train comes the 12:32, which carries mail. The 2:57 will carry mail as before, and the 6:21 evening train will also be mail train.

Down river the first mail train as that from Brownsville due here at 6:43. The next mail train is due at 10:39, no change practically. There will be another mail at 1:53. There will not be any mail arrive on the five o'clock train from Rices Landing, this being the one where mail service is entirely removed. The evening mail train down river will be that leaving here at 5:50.

The change in the train service has meant the elimination of the second section trains, which carried express. This is responsible for the extra trains that are installed.

There are now some fast trains on the road, the first leaving for Pittsburg in the morning at 9:04. Making four stops between here and the city, it completes the trip in an hour and 11 minutes. One hour and 13 minutes is the time from here to Pittsburg by the schedule for the train leaving at 12:39. The best trains other up river points are the one which arrive here at 10:19, at 12:32 and at 6:21.

The store formerly occupied by G. Hilt on Ninth street and Fallowfield has been bought by Dennis Laborie and is now open for business. Any favors shown us will be appreciated. 253-41 Dennis Laborie.

Brigade Supper.

The Washington Avenue Presbyterian Boys' Brigade will give a supper Tuesday evening, May 28 in the Sunday School room of the church. Everybody invited. Tickets 35 cents. 249-45

The Winter Club.

Of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park Tuesday evening May 28. Select Wheeler's orchestra. Dancing every Tuesday night. 253-42

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May 26 In American History.

1837—Washington A. Roebling, the en-
gineer on the Brooklyn bridge, born
in Saxenburg, Pa.

1895—General Kirby Smith, C. S. A.,
surrendered the last Confederate
army, comprising all the forces in
the transmississippi department
and numbering 17,000 men.

1892—Great flood in Mississippi valley
reached its height; loss estimated
at over \$50,000,000; many lives lost.

1908—New York city celebrated its two
hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

1907—Mrs. William McKinley, widow
of the late president, died at Can-
ton, O.; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:34. Evening
Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus,
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

May 27 In American History.

1794—Cornelius Vanderbilt, capitalist,
born; died 1877.

1819—Julia Ward Howe, poet, lecturer
and philanthropist, born; died
1910.

1836—Jay Gould, financier, born; died
1892.

1862—Battle at Hanover Court House,
Pa., ended in defeat of the Confed-
erates. First important action of
the war in the vicinity of Rich-
mond.

1906—Southern Illinois and eastern
Missouri devastated by a tornado.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:33. Evening
Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus,
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

RULE BY THE MAJORITY.

In the great political revolution
that is now in progress historians in
later years will record the period as
a struggle of the people for majority
rule. From the foundation of the gov-
ernment up to the present time the
United States has been ruled by a
minority. That is, a minority has al-
ways dictated governmental policies,
and construed the laws. The people
have labored under the delusion that
they had popular rule, because they
had practically universal suffrage—
for men only—but the minority has
always dictated legislation and in-
terpreted the laws to suit individual
interests rather than popular rights.

Now the people are waking up.
They are demanding their rights, and
the reforms which have been very
grudgingly conceded by the minority
that rules, such as a popular primary
law, the initiative, the referendum
and the recall, which is in effect in
some of the states, and other similar
rights over which there should be no
question in a Republican form of
government like our own, are but a
small part of what belongs to the
people. All these are the inherent

rights of a free people, who are now
determined to assert their supremacy.

In a popular government there is
no reason why the people should not
rule and a majority dictate what
they want in the way of legislation.
The only logical court of appeal is
the people themselves. It is not for
one man or a small body of men to
say what shall or shall not be enact-
ed into law governing the welfare of
the whole people. As it is the people
themselves who are affected, it should
be up to them to decide whether they
want certain measures passed or not.
A constitution of fundamental prin-
ciples may be necessary, but an in-
strument that bars progressive de-
velopment and gives a minority the
power to govern is ready for the
scrap heap.

THE BOND ISSUE.

Every voter in Charleroi should
make it a point to go to the polls and
express his opinion by ballot on the
proposed bond issue which the school
board desires to float for building a
new school house. Not only should
every elector cast his ballot on the
proposition, but he should give it his
intelligent consideration.

One thing for every voter to con-
sider before casting his ballot is that
more school facilities are necessary.
The school board must provide these
facilities. The law compels every child
in the Commonwealth to go to school
until it is fourteen years of age, and
it also requires the school board to
provide school facilities for these
children by levying sufficient taxation
to pay the expense. The Charleroi
school board is up against the propo-
sition of furnishing more school fa-
cilities, and it must either do so by
floating a bond issue with the con-
sent of the electors, or if the electors
disapprove, then by levying sufficient
tax year by year to meet the in-
creased expense.

If temporary additions are made
year by year, the expense will be
simply a waste of money. If a new
school house is erected by means of
a bond issue, the board states that
the payment of bonds and interest
can be so extended over a long term
of years, that no increase of taxation
will be necessary by reason of this
issue. The board, which is composed
of level headed men of sound busi-
ness judgment, has looked into de-
tails, and the building it proposes to
erect if the issue is approved will
answer for all time to come. It might
be constructed somewhat cheaper if
fireproofing is eliminated, but how
many Charleroi people would be will-
ing to take this risk with their chil-
dren for the sake of a few thousand
dollars extra? If Charleroi grows
the State law will compel all build-
ings to be fire proof, as the new code
imposes that requirement on districts
of the first class.

This is the question that is up to
the voters: To vote funds for per-
manent facilities, or to leave it to the
board to provide the increased re-
quirements temporarily year by year
at an increased expense which will
add nothing permanent to the invest-
ment of the school district. This the
voters must decide.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Mexican battles are about as easi-
ly stopped as started. While the
warfare was at its midst in one ter-
ritory recently, it is said a burly po-
liceman with more nerve than most
Mexicans came along and cleared
away the debris with an order.

When a furniture dealer is search-
ing eagerly for a young man it's a
fairly good bet the young man is to
be married soon.

We are informed upon reliable
authority that trains actually travel
as fast in Kansas and Arkansas as
they do in the east. Which dissipates
some of our fondest hallucinations.

Next to school closing the most im-
portant event of the year to the kids
is the playgrounds opening.

The Chinese national anthem, illus-
trated in Chinese, looks like a laundry
check on a jamboree.

Possibly if composers would devote
more of their time to pleasing the na-
tive ear with their harmony, instead

of manufacturing menagerie sounds
they might be in line for a pension.

About the only way to get shirts
cheaper than by watching the special
sales, is by watching the neighbors'
clothesline.

A certain Prohibition writer who
once inhabited Fayette county claims
Roosevelt drinks too much. What's
the use of protesting against such a
man on such grounds?

Taft is large enough to use up a
whole lot of nervous energy and still
not feel much hurt.

The one objection we have to cir-
cus day coming two weeks from to-
day is that it is too soon after the
first one.

To make yourself think you are an
ex-president, celebrate by getting
drunk on milk. Reference, Roosevelt
and Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Abe Martin says "Life's too short
for continued stories."

The Detroit News explains Col.
Aster's lack of appreciation of char-
ity.

It is pretty generally agreed with
Mr. Callaghan that Bryan will have
considerable to do with naming the
Democratic candidate.

One man refers to a party of Sen-
ators as a clump. Which may or may
not be taken as significant.

To date, so far as can be learned,
the only man the recall was worked
upon effectively in Charleroi was the
dog catcher.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A writer of baseball dope in the
Sunday Pittsburg Gazette Times, says
that when Red Calhoun of the El-
mira club of the Eastern league took
Pitcher John McIlvaine of Charleroi
and John Swentonick of the North-
side, Pittsburg, another pitcher, to
Elmira this spring, the rest of the
team proceeded to have some fun at
the expense of the two pitchers.

The first jump they had from El-
mira to Albany was made at night
and neither Swentonick nor McIl-
vaine had ever been in a sleeping car
before. Before turning in Harry Mc-
Chesney, in the presence of the two
pitchers, inquired innocently:

"Who watches shoes tonight, Red?"

"Getz from 4 to 5, Swentonick from
3 to 4," replied Calhoun.

They all turned in, none thinking
the pitchers had taken the jest seri-
ously. But Swentonick sat up and at
4 o'clock he was at Getz' berth shak-
ing him and yelling for him to get up.
Gus let out a roar and chased him
away from the berth. But Swentonick
was faithful. He got McIlvaine up
and commanded him to watch the
shoes the rest of the night.

About daybreak the car was
awakened by loud talk. It was Mc-
Ilvaine fighting with the porter who
was gathering up the shoes. Calhoun
had to get up and explain.

"An Englishman, who is used to
having soft boiled eggs served to him
in a small cup, which exactly fits the
egg standing on end, and eats the egg
with a small spoon from the shell,
after breaking in the exposed end, is
usually amazed at the American way
of serving eggs," said a traveling
man at one of the local hotels recent-
ly. "The other morning at the Hotel
Scenelay in Pittsburg, where I hap-
pened to be stopping, an Englishman,
fresh from across the pond, sat at the
table next to me in the cafe, where I
went for breakfast. When the waiter
approached the Englishman, the latter
said:

"I'm feeling beastly this morning.
Bring me a soft boiled egg and some
toast."

"Presently the waiter appeared with
the contents of a soft boiled egg float-
ing in the bottom of a tall, thin glass,
such as you get a 'short' beer in at
the bar. Cocking his eye at the glass,
the Englishman picked it up, and
squinting down into it in the manner
of a person looking down the barrel
of a gun, drawled:

"And—how—shall—I—get—it—
out?"

Grandmother's Herbs.

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and cleanliness. Merit alone could
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In a Japanese Temple.

"Asakusa Temple, is dedicated to
the goddess Kwanon, a tiny image of
gold, about two and a half inches
high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At
the entrance to the temple grounds on
either side of the immense gate stand
two large and fearful looking figures,
guarding the sacred precincts. Hang-
ing outside the wire grating are a
number of sandals for their use if
they wish to take a walk, and rice is
sprinkled about. Each worshiper, be-
fore entering the temple, calls at a
small building, and after contributing
a small amount, washes his hands and
rinses his mouth.

"In front of the main shrine is a
large aperture in the floor, covered
with lattice work, into which the wor-
shiper casts his gift. After clapping
his hands to awaken or attract the
attention of the god he kneels, but his
prayer is only brief. While there is
one chief shrine, there are many oth-
ers under the same roof.

"One shrine especially attracted my
attention; it was made of wood, and
quite disfigured and worn through
the constant rubbing of hands on the
spot corresponding to the afflicted por-
tions of the sufferers' bodies"

Fall o' the Year.
Silver and mauve of sea holly, foxgloves
all purple and snow.
Bells blue as sea in the sunlight, daisies
like stars in a row;
Phlox when the wind blows in the
garden with a soft little sound like rain—
These are my garden's glory at the fall
o' the year again.

Rosemary's green and gray tangles, basil
and balm and rue.
Thyme in soft cushions of purple, lav-
ender's mist of blue,
Mignonette's russet and amber, lad's
love and marjoraine—
These make the sweet o' my garden at
the fall o' the year again.

Hollyhocks splendid in satin, peach-hued
and pink and pearl,
Fuchsias like eardrops for fairies a-swing
to the wind's soft whirl.
Anemones cur'd like pale sea shells
that cherish the waves' refrain—
Among them I roam ne'er remembering
the fall o' the year again.
—Augusta Hancock in the Standard.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION.

The Board of School Directors of the
Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of
Pennsylvania, having duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd day
of April, 1912 signifying the desire of the said board to incur on
behalf of the said School District an indebtedness for the purpose
of providing a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erect-
ing, equipping and furnishing a school building for the said School
District, and having also duly adopted a resolution on the 23rd
day of April, 1912 calling a Special and Public Election for the
purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such
increase of indebtedness.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELEC-
TORS OF THE SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH
OF CHARLEROI, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, that as provided by the said res-
olutions, a SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ELECTION will be held at
the places fixed by law for holding elections in said district, be-
tween the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. on
TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1912.

For the purpose of submitting the question of increasing the in-
debtedness of said School District and obtaining the assent of the
said electors thereto, as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given, as required by law that the last
assessed valuation of taxable property for School purposes in said
district is Three Million, Three Hundred and Eight Thousand and
Twenty-one (\$3,308,021.00) Dollars.

The amount of the existing debt of said School District is
Eighty-two Thousand (\$82,000.00) Dollars.

The amount of the proposed increase of debt is Seventy
Thousand (\$70,000.00) Dollars and the percentage of the pro-
posed increase is Two and One Hundred and Sixteen Thousandths,
plus, (2.116, plus, per centum) per centum.

The purpose for which said increase is proposed to be made,
is to provide a fund to be applied toward paying the cost of erect-
ing, equipping and furnishing a school building for said district.
W. D. Pollock, President of the Board of School Directors.
Attest: J. M. Hill, Secretary.

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Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boracic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom it is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic acid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eyecup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying sty, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But It Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourner in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no patience to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious pile-driver.

For a moment the dazed victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,120 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

The Inevitable.

An old man who had lived all his life on the moors of Scotland and had never seen a railway, was persuaded by his two sons to accompany them on a trip to Sheffield. Arriving at the station, the old man was terrified at the sight of the train running into the station and exclaimed: "Let's go back, lads, or something will happen." But his sons hustled him into a carriage, where he sat looking terribly upset, and muttering to himself, "something will happen." The climax was reached when the train dashed into a tunnel, the old man crying out, "I knew something would happen. I'm struck blind."

REVENGE IS SWEET.



The Duck—Poor old man! Got a gold brick.
The Hen—No; I ain't sorry for him. Just think of all the china nest eggs he's handed on.

The KITCHEN CABINET



KINDNESS is contagious. The spirit of harmony trickles down by a thousand secret channels into the innermost recesses of the household life. One truly affectionate soul in the family will exert a sweetening and harmonizing influence upon all its members.

HELPFUL HINTS.

It is the skill of the cook that converts the simple soup into a creation, the pinch of this or the pinch of that which, given at the right moment, of the right thing, that separates by a spanless chasm the commonplace from the novel. We all like originality and desire, above all things, to have our homes, tables and persons express a pleasing individuality.

We all like immaculate homes, free from dust, disorder and confusion, but when one pair of hands has to do all the choice must be made between the necessities and the things that can be slighted. We can do away with a few frills and furbelows on our cooking and clothes, unnecessary scouring of things already clean, but we needs must look after the health of the family, to see that the food that they have served is both nourishing and good to look at; that our sinks and wash bowls are kept clean, that our dishes are washed with care and cleanliness. Other things can wait or take less time, but the things that affect the health and happiness are essentials and of course vary in different homes.

Tomatoes and Macaroni.—Scald a pint of cream over hot water. Add half a pound of diced cheese and when it is melted add a fourth of a cup of butter and a dash of salt and paprika. Arrange around five baked tomatoes a half pound of cooked macaroni laid in a wreath. Pour over the cheese mixture, and serve.

Meat Balls.—Put through the meat grinder sufficient cold meat to make a cupful; add a cup of cold cooked rice and season with salt and pepper. Beat one egg and add to it two table spoonfuls of milk. Pour about two table spoonfuls of this over the meat and rice to bind them together, if too dry, add a little more milk. Dip out a spoonful of the mixture, roll in crumbs dip in egg and fry in just enough butter to keep them from burning.

Nellie Maxwell.

It Never Is With Us.
Business Man (explaining)—When they say "money is easy" they mean simply that the supply is greater than the demand.

His Wife—Goodness! I shouldn't think such a thing possible.

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidly. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music? How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Eibersfeld, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

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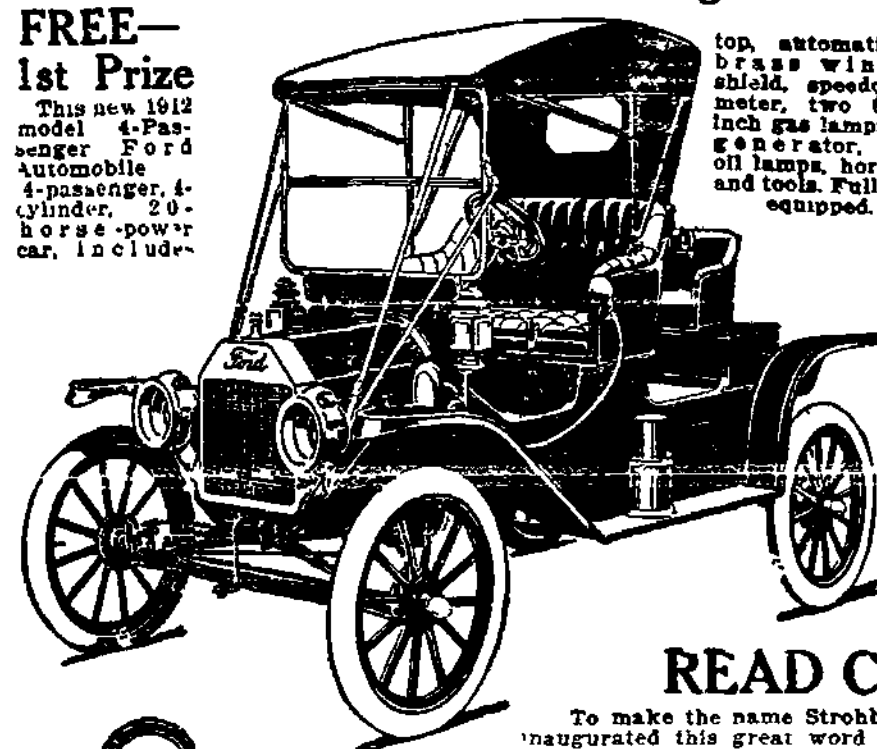
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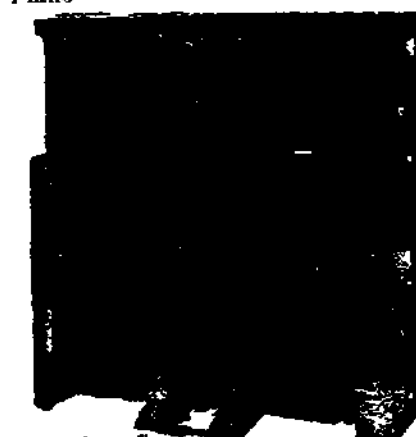
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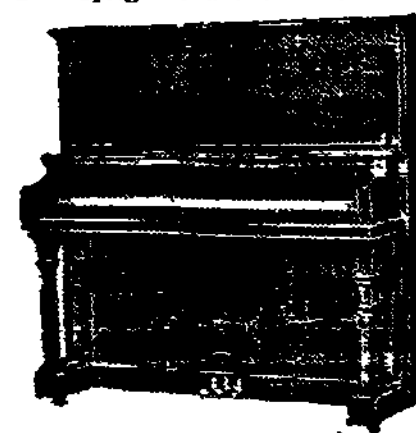
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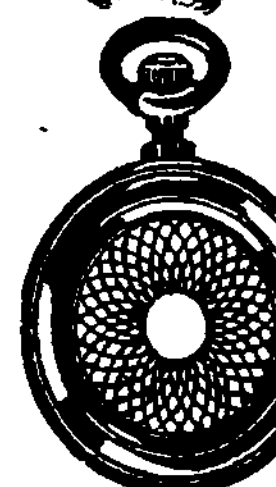
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ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P., and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty order charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 376 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 357 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porcine.

Legal Compliment.

"You, a young Coke handled the case magnificently. He proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the accused man wasn't guilty." "But he was guilty, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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One of the most attractive of the advertising features of the Brussels exposition is a soap bubble fountain, which has been designed and built by a prominent soap manufacturing concern of Europe. It is the only one in existence. It produces a continual flow of bubbles, delightfully colored, in which all the delicate hues of the rainbow are to be found. When illuminated at night the effect produced by the multi-colored electric lights completes a sight which appeals strongly to the artistic mind. The general appearance gives then the illusion of a flowing mass of sparkling diamonds. The fountain produces 17,600 bubbles a minute, and 25,344,000 bubbles are obtained from a pound of soap.

The Hand Losing Its Cunning.

We learn through a French paper that we are in danger of losing the use of our hands. The assertion is made by a medical authority, and a little reflection will lead us to pause before scouting this theory. Our hands in effect become less cunning and adroit through our availing ourselves of every mechanical appliance at our disposal. In times past women were skillful embroiderers and workers of lace, but the sewing machine has deteriorated the work of the hands and fingers, because, in the case of the mercenary worker, it renders a better return for her labor. By degressing the hands become stubborn, and in time, says the authority before cited, there will be nothing for the ten fingers to do.

The Cardinal's Coach.

A cardinal must not walk in the streets of Rome or in the populous districts beyond the walls. He goes in a closed carriage drawn by ambling and well-groomed black horses. Before the loss of the temporal power the carriages were scarlet, drawn by four or six horses, surmounted by a gilt railing resembling a crown. Valets and coachmen wore gorgeous liveries and three other carriages conveyed the secretaries and chaplains of his eminence. These equipages were laid down in 1870, and some of them may be seen taking farmers and their families to the Roman market. Vegetables are packed on the roof and where the valets stood behind.

A Poor Job.

"You, sir," said the great financier, proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 15-penny cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—Chicago

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of \$2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for \$3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cats Drive Off Snakes.

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from 15 to 20 cats and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the building and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout and I have often seen members of our feline body guard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of a snake bite on their bodies.—Spencer

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May 24 In American History.

1706—Silas Wright, governor of New
York and United States senator,
born; died 1847.
1819—The Savannah, pioneer steamship
across the Atlantic, sailed from
Savannah for Liverpool. Length
of trip, twenty-four days.
1861—Colonel E. K. Ellsworth of New
York Zouaves shot by southern
sympathizer, at Alexandria, Va.
1879—William Lloyd Garrison, aboli-
tion leader, died; born 1806.
1896—Hon. Hugh McCulloch, secretary
of the United States treasury from
1865 to 1869, died; born 1808.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:13, rises 4:23. Evening
Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus,
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

HUMAN GREED.

That the more man gets, the more
he wants, is not expressing a new
thought, says the Punxsutawney
Spirit. A particularly striking ex-
ample, however is to be had in the
present high cost of living. A com-
paratively few years ago, when there
were no combinations of man-
ufacturing interests, no combina-
tions of dealers selling farm and
dairy products, when every manufac-
turer and wholesaler was for himself,
a man could live in comparative com-
fort on a wage ranging from \$1.50 to
\$2.00 a day. Now, when manufac-
turers in all lines throughout the
country are combining, presumably
for reducing production costs, elimi-
nating duplication in the various de-
tails of delivering the goods to the
market, etc. it has reached a stage
where the average man ekes out a
bare existence.

What was originally a movement
to reduce manufacturing and mar-
keting costs, has developed into a
movement to squeeze every dollar out
of the public that can possibly be ob-
tained. No one in this country has
done so much in the last decade to-
ward creating a demand for radical
changes in the government on the
part of the people who are constant-
ly brought face to face with increas-
ed costs in life's necessities than
these men who, by first eliminating
competition, have succeeded, within a
comparatively brief period, in caus-
ing prices to rise from fifty to two
hundred per cent for everyday nec-
essities. It is this set of men, who are
constantly deprecating the demand
for governmental supervision, or
ownership of the big business and
manufacturing interests of the coun-
try. That combinations are neces-

sary for economical manufacture and
sale of commodities is obvious but
thus far the heads of these combina-
tions have failed to demonstrate that
they can resist the temptation of tak-
ing advantage of the people who have
thus far tolerated them. They have
been guilty of sending prices upward
far out of proportion to the increases
in the workingman's earning powers.

Everywhere investigations are be-
ing instituted to determine the high
cost of living. Cities, States and
the Government have taken the matter
up. But why these investigations?
Is there not on every hand evidence
of the cause. And when an investi-
gation is concluded and the cause de-
termined are results accomplished?
The most recent fiasco of an effort
to break up high prices for a vital
necessity was the attempted prose-
cution of the packers at Chicago.
Hundreds of pages of evidence were
produced, but the Government's case
fell through, because there was not
enough evidence to convict them.
Yet since the packers have been dis-
charged the price of beef has almost
doubled.

There is no sugar trust—legally, at
least—yet the price of sugar has been
higher for almost a year by 20 to 50
per cent, than any time within the
past 15 years. There is no shoe
trust, yet shoes are advancing 50
cents per pair, and so one could keep
on giving examples throughout the
list of daily necessities.

Where will it all end if those con-
trolling prices do not recede from
their present position, and content
themselves with reasonable profits?
There is only one answer—the abso-
lute elimination of the individual
from the field, though Government
control or ownership.

TRADE BOOSTING.

We hear a great deal about trade
boosting these days. City and town or-
ganizations make regular trips into
adjacent territory in an effort to get
people to come to their town to trade.
These efforts are more or less spor-
adic, and are largely futile because
the business men for the most part
of every city and town are not trade
boosters themselves. They profit to
some extent by what the organization
does for them, but they do not follow
it up by individual effort.

In every town or city there are one
or two or half a dozen merchants who
advertise regularly, do the bulk of
the selling in their community and
are known widely in their respective
territories. These are trade boost-
ers. The non-boosters profit to some
extent by efforts the trade boosters of
their own community, but as they
pursue the tactics of the pot hunter—
sit and wait—they derive the pot
hunter's luck. Four big stores are
widely known in Pittsburg because
they are trade boosters. Outsiders
can name two or three establishments
in Charleroi without having to stop
and think, because they are trade
boosters. The waiters wait for their
local boosters to help them out, but
they do not realize that their waiting
policy also brings them in competition
with the boosters of other nearby
cities and towns.

The town in which there are as
many boosters as there are waiters
soon gets the reputation of being a
live wire.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

From the trend of political affairs
it won't be actually safe for anybody
to make claims on the nomination un-
til it is within his grasp.

Four thousand casks of whiskey
were destroyed at Schenley by fire.
What a tremendous lot of "right
spots" that might have reached.

The Colonel seems to be acquiring
by a system of self-promotion the
much coveted position of chief ani-
mal trainer for the G. O. P. elephant.

It is rumored that women will
make an effort to get women suffrage
recognized in the national conven-
tion. They have about as much show
as some other brilliant ideas we
know of attaining dignified attention.

Those revolutionaries down in Cuba
aren't doing their mother country the
proper respect when they start a war
just at the period when political af-

fairs are becoming hefty here.

It isn't what a man wants but what
the people insist he must want that
confers upon him what he gets.

The recall would be a bad thing for
John D. and others who "can't recall,"
"Glittering Gems of Thought." The
trouble is the scintillations do not
usually have the latest fashions of
dress or the newest kind of verbal
trimmings.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"While the Dr. Osler theory is not
exactly enforced in all the large mer-
cantile and business establishments,"
said a Philadelphia woman who vis-
ited in Charleroi last week, "I know
of several in our city which give their
employees to understand that they do
not care to have gray haired people in
their employ. In many of the big de-
partment stores are salesmen and
saleswomen grown old in the ser-
vice who are naturally among the
best salespeople in the establishment,
but there is a popular prejudice that
old people are not up to date, and do
not know current styles and new
modes so well as smart looking young
people. For this reason many cus-
tomers ask for a young saleswoman
to wait on them, and all the salesmen
and saleswomen of some of the large
department stores are given a gentle
hint that in order to hold their jobs
they must not permit any gray
hairs to show.

"There is also a large office estab-
lishment in the city that enforces
the same rule. Only men are employ-
ed there, but every one of them, many
of whom are veterans in the service,
display black or brown hair with never
a silver thread in sight. Age doesn't
make any difference with this firm so
long as the employee is efficient, but
he mustn't permit the flight of years
to be apparent."

John D. Berryman of J. W. Berry-
man & Son's big department store,
has a young hopeful who bears the
same front name as himself. This
youngster, who is not yet old enough
to attend school, was very much in-
terested in the circus which exhibited
here last Saturday. The day before
the arrival of the show, a neighbor in
order to tease the lad, told him the
circus wasn't coming to Charleroi.

"Why not?" asked the lad, very
much perturbed.

"Oh because the elephant can't
pack his trunk," was the reply.

That tickled the boy, and his moth-
er who heard the joke told him to work
it off on his sisters when they came
from school. The lad waited until all
were assembled at the supper table,
when he exclaimed.

"Oh, girls, the circus isn't coming
tomorrow."

"Why not?" they all chorused.
"Because," replied the youngster,
"the elephant can't get his satchel
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Speers, Penna.
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Thrusting his hands into his pockets he leaned back stiffly and continued to glower at the vast expanse. The reason for this sudden and extreme dislike for the rear part of the Mannows premises was the ultimatum issued that morning at breakfast by the elder Mannows.

"I'm tired of your fooling around getting into mischief all through vacation," his father had announced at the conclusion of an episode relating to two broken windows, a carelessly thrown baseball and an irate neighbor. "You are big and strong enough to devote your surplus energy to something useful. I have long wished to have a garden. Now, you may spade up the entire back yard so that next spring it will be in condition to plant. You can take as long as you like for its accomplishment, but you've got to work at it for awhile every day."

Tod was well acquainted with his father. Nothing short of a convulsion of nature and the complete wiping out of the Mannows premises would suffice to alter that decree. Therefore, he remarked again with desperate emphasis, "Shucks!" and then got to his feet slowly.

At an ear piercing whistle from the next yard he looked even more glum than before. The summons emanated from Fatty Dryckman and meant that the boys were gathering in the baseball lot.

"Can't!" Tod yelled to Fatty. "Gotta spade a garden!"

Fatty's head rose above the high board fence. "Aw, cumalong!" he said, unbelievably. He looked serious, however, when Tod appeared at the basement door with a spade in his hand. "Gee!" he breathed. "That's fierce! Mebbe I'll help you," Fatty said nobly. "If I get time, that is," he added, more cautiously.

Tod did not cheer up at the handsome offer. He was a pessimist on this subject. Fatty's head disappeared, and Tod with great effort spaded up at least a teaspoonful of the soil. Manual labor was his acute idea of nothing at all to do.

Suddenly something in the dirt glittered and he pounced upon it breathlessly. It was nothing but a bit of glass. As he turned it over in his fingers an idea crept into his brain. A grin slowly transfigured his features. Then he dropped the piece of glass and the spade, ran to the rear door and slid into the house.

When he emerged he had his mother's embroidery scissors and a large back comb that belonged to his sister. It had been laid away in her top bureau drawer to await the return of the style demanding large back combs in one's hair. Thickly strewn over it were big, sparkly brilliants which glittered in the sunlight like the best product of the South African mines.

It did not take the boy long to pry them all loose. They made a handful.

Tod planted three of them very near the spot where he had spaded up the teaspoonful of soil. Then he distributed the others over the yard with the skill of a veteran salter of gold mines. Next he strolled to the fence. Fatty was just starting out with his catcher's glove.

"Yow-w-w!" Tod yelled. "I must 's sprained by wrist!" He dangled it in the air. "Pa'll jump on me for not spadin', too!"

Fatty looked irresolute. "I s'pose I kin do a little before the boys get there," he said, heroically. He climbed the fence and took the spade.

"Right here I started," Tod directed, nursing his wrist. "Oh, gee!"

Fatty had shoveled two swadefuls of earth when he suddenly went down on his knees.

"What's the matter?" asked Tod from the back steps.

"Nothin'," Fatty replied, bending over something he held in his hand. He made another wild grab into the dirt. Then he turned around with an excited face.

"Say," he called. "You'd better go into the house and lie down. You can't tell about a sprain. Mebbe it's broke. You wanta be careful! Anyhow, I like to spade!"

"All right," said Tod reluctantly. "Don't work too hard," he cautioned Fatty as he disappeared through the back door.

Frequently during the morning he abandoned his hammock and wild west book and plate of fudge, which his sister thought she had hidden behind the top row of books, to look out upon Fatty Dryckman. That energetic young person was toiling furiously. Dirt streaked his perspiring face, and frequently he paused and rubbed his aching back. Now and then he made a triumphant grab into the spaded earth.

That evening the senior Mannows looked with surprise at the large amount of work accomplished in the garden. Nearly all of it was spaded. "You must have worked like a sinner!" he said to his son. "I didn't mean that you should kill yourself by spading it all in one day!"

"Aw," said Tod indistinctly, as he slid out to join the boys. "That was kind easy!"

The shriek of a locomotive is a warning of immediate danger so great that it must be heeded, but many people face other dangers as great without knowing it.

H. Lloyd of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., writes us about a recent experience as follows: "A generally debilitated condition of the system, which had lasted for two months and was growing worse, impressed on me the necessity of using a good strengthening tonic. Vinol was my choice because I had heard so much of it, and I am pleased to say it has fulfilled every recommendation. I have regained my usual strength, and other members of the family have also found Vinol very beneficial."

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Where Did He Learn It?
A teacher of English, in order to disprove the charge that high school pupils know little about the vital things that are going on around them, gave a test in which she asked for definitions of such terms as tariff, reciprocity, the labor problem. In the paper of a 15-year-old she found this: "The labor problem is how to keep the working people happy without paying them enough to live on."—La Follette's Weekly.

Tells Consumptives How He Got Well

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air and taking an abundance of fresh eggs and milk. Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited in this way; but the appropriate remedy for Consumption is Eckman's Alternative. Do all you possibly can to add to strength and increase weight, eat wholesome, nourishing food, and breathe the clearest and purest air—then, to the sensible things of right living, add the tonic and curative effects of Eckman's Alternative. Read what it did in this case:

"608 West Street, Wilmington, Del.
Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners, said that it was lung trouble, took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak, and I kept on working in the store. The doctors said I would not gain in weight as long as I stayed in the store, but I kept on working and prayed each day that I might get well. I believe my prayers were answered, for Mr. C. A. Lippincott, my employer (Lippincott & Co., Department Store, 306 to 318 Market street, Wilmington, Del.), had learned of a remedy called Eckman's Alternative that had done great good, and upon his recommendation I began taking it at once. This was about June, 1908. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs, which appeared to be old chunks of blood coming up. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life. I sent my spleen to the State Board of Health to be examined for tuberculosis bacilli, and none were found."

"My mother died from Consumption when I was about two years old. I make this statement so that others may learn of the wonderful merits of Eckman's Alternative. I regard my recovery as being miraculous."
(Signed) ALFRED J. SQUIRES.
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Best 25c French Gingham now going for.....	9c
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One lot of Ladies' \$16 Spring Suits now going for.....	\$12
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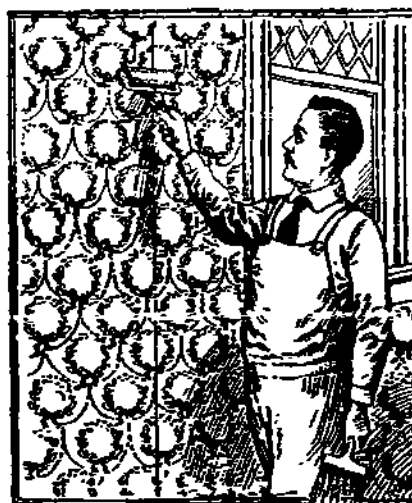
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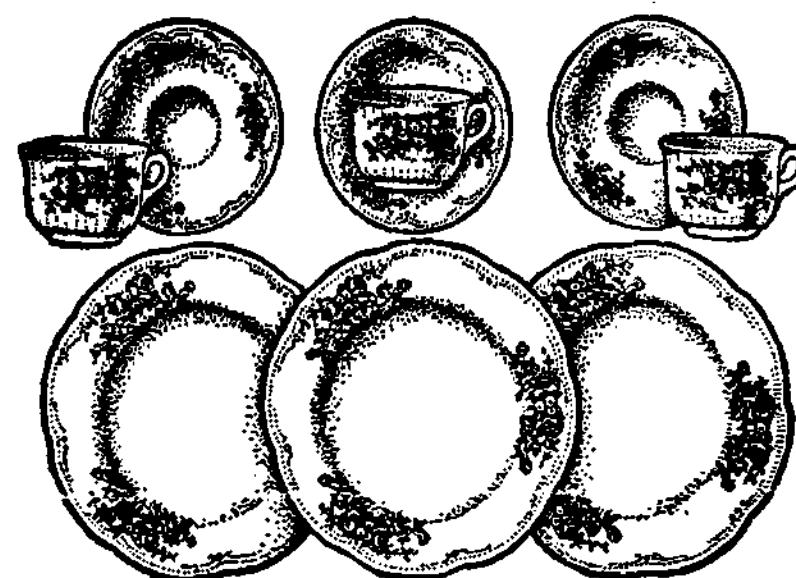
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METHODISTS AND EPISCOPALS PLAY REAL BASEBALL

Neither Able to Score More
Than One Run in Seven
Innings

WAS PITCHERS' BATTLE

Neither the Methodists nor the Episcopalists were able to score enough runs to claim a victory Thursday night, in what proved to be the first real baseball contest of the season in the Church League. It kept them hustling like blazes to get one apiece and there was little show for any kind of record being broken except the pitching record.

The pitchers pitched the kind of ball that you sometimes see in the big leagues. Bege for the Methodists managed to keep the Episcopalists down to three. Briggs allowed the Methodists eight but they were scattered over so wide a territory that they did practically no damage. Another very noticeable feature was the entire absence of error—a fact that would give the despondent Bostonians or struggling Pittsburgh Pirates nervous prostration if the secret leaked out.

Lowstutter, a High School boy, scored the first run. It was for the Methodists and was their first, last and only. Henry has a swing like a big leaguer, and he banged the horsehide like a big leaguer to deep middle. This was done with one out. Bege fouled out. Then with the discernment of an art critic picking out a prize winning picture Protine selected a "groover." When it stopped going he was safely ensconced on third, and young Lowstutter had crossed the plate. Riggs retired the side by striking out.

The Episcopal run was scored by Crumrine in the second. He singled past shortstop and stole second, while Keifer was engaged in the interesting pastime of striking where the ball wasn't. Roberts was out. With two down Ronalds hit between center and right and Crumrine by fast going crossed the plate. Steck fled out to shortstop, retiring the side. The Episcopalists had another slight chance to score when Cratty worked around to third in the sixth by stealing. An attempt to come home proved fatal.

The Methodists had a chance to score when Righter singled in the fourth. He stole second, and tried to score when Binns singled. That was their final chance. Score:

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Lowstutter, m	1	1	1	0	0
Bege, p	0	0	1	1	0
Protine, 3	0	2	0	0	0
Riggs, s	0	0	2	3	0
Righter, 2	0	1	2	0	0
Binns, 1	0	1	6	0	0
Kent, r	0	1	0	0	0
Snyder, c	0	1	9	1	0
Total	1	7	21	5	0

Episcopalists	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, 2	0	0	1	2	0
Cratty, c	0	0	8	0	0
Montgomery, 1	0	0	0	1	0
Crumrine, 1	1	1	8	0	0
Keifer, s	0	0	1	4	0
Roberts, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Ronalds, r	0	1	0	0	0
Steck, m	0	0	2	0	0
Briggs, p	0	1	1	3	0
Total	1	3	21	10	0

Two base hit—Briggs. Three base hits—Protine. Double play—Briggs to Crumrine. Stolen bases—Riggs, Righter, Cratty 2, Crumrine. Struck out—By Bege 9, by Briggs 6. Umpires—Deitz and Mathias.

The Last Word.

Creep into thy narrow bed,
Creep and let no more be said,
Vain thy onset! All stand fast,
Thou thyself must break at last.

Let the low contention cease!
Geece are aware and swans are geese,
Let them have it how they will!
Thou art tired: best be still!

They outtalked thee, hiss'd thee, tore thee?

Better men far! thus before thee:
Fired their ringing shot and pass'd,
Hotly charged—and sank at last.

Charge once more, then, and be dumb!
Let the victors, when they come,
When the ferts of folly fall,
Find thy body by the wall!

Growing Beet Sugar in England.
Remarkable success has attended the efforts of growers of sugar beets in Herefordshire, England. A good high average for a crop is 15 tons to the acre of roots bearing 15 per cent. of sugar. The Herefordshire farmers, in spite of rough and ready methods and small knowledge of the crop, grew up to 27½ tons to the acre, with a sugar content of 19 per cent. The purity of the sugar was exceptionally high.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Methodists 1—Episcopalists 1.

Standing of Clubs.

First Pres	1	0	1000
Christians	1	0	1000
Episcopalists	0	0	000
Methodists	0	0	000
Baptists	0	0	000
W. A. Pres.	0	0	000
Catholics	0	1	000
Lutherans	0	1	000

Games This Week.

Friday—Baptists vs W. A. Pres.

Silk and Satiate.

The news from Paris is that tafeta and surah coats and skirts lead everything else. They have taken the place of linen, of serge and of foulard. The only trimming beyond a few cord loops and braid buttons is a pointed collar on the coat made of the kind of linen used for men's dress shirts. By the way, this linen is in high fashion now, and is made into plain blouses with Irish lace collars for autumn coat suits.

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WANTED—Man or girl for bushing in tailor shop. Apply Morris Wein, 541 Fallowfield avenue. 250-t3p

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ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE authorizing an election on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi by the amount of \$14,000.00 for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and giving notice thereof:

WHEREAS it is necessary that the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi, in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be increased for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the corporate authorities of said Borough by ordinance duly passed and enacted into law and published by posting and advertising for ten days according to law have signified and expressed their desire to increase the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS more than ninety (90) days elapse and will elapse between the date of the ordinance signifying a desire of the corporate authorities for said increase, and the day of holding the next municipal or general election in said Borough:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a public election be, and the same is hereby authorized to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough for an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and that notice of said election be given according to law, as follows:

The Borough of North Charleroi, in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

ELECTION NOTICE

Increase of Indebtedness.

Notice is hereby given to all electors of the Borough of North Charleroi, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance and by authority of an Ordinance No. 55 duly enacted and approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, that a special public election will be held on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1912, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., at the usual voting place or places for holding municipal elections in said Borough, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified electors of said Borough to an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough. The corporate authorities of said Borough by Ordinance No. 54 approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1912, signified and expressed their desire for such increase of indebtedness.

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said borough is \$ 385,225.00

The total amount of the existing debt of said Borough now is 22,000.00

Which includes the present total bonded indebtedness of the Borough, which is 12,000.00

And the present total floating indebtedness of the Borough, which is 10,000.00

And will be funded and liquidated from the proceeds of this issue.

The amount of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of the said Borough is 14,000.00

Which will provide for the funding and liquidating of said 10,000.00

The percentage of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of the said Borough (computed upon the last assessed valuation) is three and six-tenths (3.6 per centum) per centum.

The proposed increase of indebtedness of said Borough is for the following purposes: Funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

By order of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi,

HARRY W. SCOTT,
Chief Burgess.

Attest,
R. A. Metz, Clerk.

DAVID SHAFER,
President of Council.

North Charleroi, Pa., May 6th, A. D. 1912.

Ordained and enacted into law this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912

DAVID SHAFER,
President of Council.

Attest: R. A. Metz, Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 7th day of May, A. D. 1912.

HARRY W. SCOTT,
Chief Burgess.

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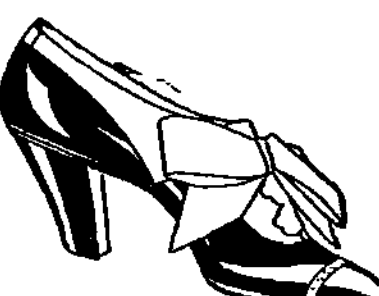
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By Crowd Qu'et.

There was little disorder in town Saturday in spite of the fact that one of the biggest crowds of the year was here. But two arrests were made by the police, both of these being for drunkenness.

CHARLEROI TEAM WINS OPENER IN OVERTIME BATTLE

Independents Beat Canonsburg Champs by One Run in the Twelfth

THREE SINGLES GET RUN

Twelve innings were required by the Charleroi Independents to thrash the Canonsburg A. W. league champions Saturday afternoon. Then it was only by the hardest kind of work. Three hits decided the contest. With none out Stech came to bat and contracted a single. He stood at first a moment while Guder plastered one for keeps—a single Wilson tried to bunt once and failed. The next ball that came across the plate he laid

hoping from third where he had gone first, but was so badly bamboozled could have prevented the score, but he didn't. Instead he taw towards Guder's punch. Pitcher Bepler that he heaved wild and Stech came in.

Canonsburg had the game in their grasp at the opening of the ninth inning. They scored in the third, fifth and seventh. Charleroi led in the fifth but when the ninth rolled around were two behind.

During this session Mathers got a walk and Cratty went out at first. Stech singled. Guder had been trying all the game to get his good eye on the ball and accomplished it this time, with the result that he sent the ball steaming into right for a three bagger. This scored both Mathers and Stech, and tied with Canonsburg. There wasn't any chance whatever for either team to score until the twelfth, when the locals made a chance. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Charleroi	1	1	4	0	0
Mathers, m	1	1	4	0	0
Cratty, 2	0	1	3	2	0
Stech, s	3	3	3	3	0
Guder, c	0	3	8	2	6
Wilson, 1	0	0	2	13	1
Newton, 3	0	1	3	1	1
Sharkey, r	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1	1	1	0	0	9
Keifer, p	1	1	2	7	0
Total	6	13	36	17	1

	R	H	P	A	E
Canonsburg	0	1	1	0	1
Patterson, s	0	1	1	0	1
Schusler, 2	2	4	1	1	1
Roll, 3	2	4	1	1	1
Lauer, m	0	2	0	1	0
Walsh, 1	0	0	1	10	0
Pugh, r	0	1	1	0	0
Welsh, 1	0	2	4	0	0
Freese, c	2	1	7	1	0
Bepler, p	0	2	2	3	1
Total	5	14	33	10	4

*None out when winning run was scored.
Charleroi 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 1—5
C'burg . . . 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0—5

Two base hit—Guder. Three base hits—Lauer, Guder. Home run—Roll. Struck out—By Keifer 6, by Bepler 7. Stolen bases—Keifer, Roll 2, Pugh Welch, Freese 2. Double plays—Keifer to Wilson, Newton to Wilson to Cratty to Wilson. Wild pitch—Keifer. Hit by pitcher, Wilson, Sharkey, Walsh. Umpire—Deitz.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.	W	L	P
First Pres	1	0	1000
Christians	1	0	1000
W. A. Pres	1	0	1000
Episcopal	0	0	1000
Methodists	0	0	1000
Baptists	0	0	1000
Catholics	0	1	1000
Lutherans	0	1	1000

Games This Week.

Monday—Catholics vs. Methodists.
Tuesday—Christians vs. W. A. Pres.
Wednesday—Methodists vs. Episcopal.
Thursday—(morning) Episcopal vs. Baptists.
Thursday (afternoon)—First Presbyterians vs. Lutherans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Today's Game in Pittsburg.
Pittsburg vs. St. Louis
4 P. M.
Tuesday.
Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
3:30 P. M.
Wednesday.
Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
3:30 P. M.
Thursday—Decoration Day.
Pittsburg vs. St. Louis.
10:30 A. M.—3 P. M.
Friday.
Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati
3:30 P. M.

Crescents Beat Imperials.
The B. Phillips Crescents defeated the Imperials 4 to 3 in an interesting game Saturday afternoon.

CONVENE MAY TERM OF COURT

Common Pleas Start Today With Number of Cases Listed

TAYLOR NOT ON BENCH

The May term of common pleas court convened today at 1 o'clock. There are three weeks of cases listed, and unless an outside judge is secured, Judge McIlvaine will have to sit in court alone. Judge Taylor, while able to be about some, under advice of his physician, will not attempt to hear cases at this term of common pleas court. The following are the cases listed for Monday:

Monday, May 27.
The National Surety Co., vs. Houston Bros, et al.
Manson T. McCleay, et al vs. Washington and Canonsburg R. R. Co., et al.
S. W. Craft vs. John R. Powell's Sons.
D. M. Campsey vs. W. P. & B. R. R. Co.
Caroline V. Gessford vs. S. C. Cover.
Garnishee, etc.
Appleton Mfg. Co. vs. T. O. Gilleland et al.
Lucinda B. Denny, Admrx. vs. J. M. McCollum, et al.

Tuesday.
Mack Allen vs. Nazareth Baptist church.
E. A. Kelly vs. R. C. Crouch.
Charles C. Chase, receiver, vs. J. J. Davin.
Mary A. Weaver vs. South West State Normal school.
Matthew Barras vs. Tom Bowling Lodge No. 336 Order of Sons of St. George.

BIG CROWD OF SHOPPERS IN TOWNSATURDAY

One of the biggest crowds of shoppers of the year was on the streets of Charleroi Saturday night. The day was the occasion of a big pay at a number of the mines and industries along the valley and the people flocked here to do their shopping. The result was that the merchants enjoyed one of the best days of the year. From early evening until closing time at night the stores were thronged with shoppers. According to one merchant, the trade was a fitting contrast with that of the Saturday previous, which was circus day. There was probably a bigger crowd in town circus day, but it didn't figure in the same way as a shopping crowd as that did on this Saturday.

Humorous Feminine Rivalry.
The New York Tribune says that an amusing incident occurred at the Gilbert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera house that was not on the program and of which the audience was unaware. Miss Destinn and Mrs. Homer were both in Paris last summer and both chose the same dressmaker. What is more, both chose, unknown to the other, the same dress, and behold, when they arrived at the theater yesterday, they were dressed as alike as Tweedledee and Tweedledum. Mrs. Homer was first on the program and, as prima donnas are after all but as other women, there was nothing for Miss Destinn to do but telephone to the Ansonia for another gown. The gown arrived within 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample time to be donned by Miss Destinn.

The Country Cottage.
The country cottage is the hope of the young and the solace of the old. It is the middle-aged, with their exaggerated ideas of comfort, their unreasonable desire for dry walls, brilliant lighting, hot and cold water, and the telephone, who complicate the question of the Saturday rush to the green fields.—Sketch.

Smallest Island.
The island on which the Edystone lighthouse is situated is the smallest inhabited island in the world. It is said, although there may be some disputants to this claim in the Thousand Islands. It is only 36 feet in diameter at low water.

If it were possible to take regret before instead of after, there wouldn't be near so much wickedness in this world, nor nearly so many mistakes made.

BUFFALO BILL TO BE IN CHARLEROI WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East, which is scheduled to appear in Charleroi on June 8, has always lived up to the every expectation and it is asserted that this season's assemblage far surpasses in scope and magnitude all previous presentations.

The many characteristic features, and their environments, reveals the difference one finds from the usual diet, with its freedom from the shut-in life and its charm of open air "tonic atmosphere," reanimates the days when the land west of the Ohio river was an unknown wild and the forerunners of civilization penetrated the region of mighty rivers and endless plains.

The lives of such men as "Buffalo Bill" epitomizes the history of the "Wild West," and the recalling of the spirit and the spirit and strengthening patriotism for the achievements of the time, the place and the people are vividly re-enacted.

Te historic frontier days in all their sanguinary detail, Indian uprisings, cowboys and cowgirls, savage tribes and redmen, groups of frontiersmen, scouts and guides, skillful sharpshooters, horseback quadrilles and other equestrian sports of the ranch and round-up, provide an active retrospect of a fast disappearing epoch, for it will not be long until the lonesome shifting sands of the Rio-Grande are only a memory and progress streams over waste places into the last brave rider's track, blotting out the cowboy, the ranger, and the redman forever.

In marked contrast to the buckskin and corduroy, the paint and feathers of the rugged west is the brilliant raiment that envelops the natives of the far east, whose "Wild West" is the burning sands of the Sahara, and whose tepee is the low Bedouin tent.

These subtle Orientals engage the attention and captivate interest in realistic conflicts, and compel the admiration of the "Westerner" by their evident skill, submerging themselves into cohesive action with the soldiery of other lands in martial movements, illustrating the different tactics and training of the separate military schools.

DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Elizabeth Miller, aged 52 years and 9 months, died Saturday at 12:17 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Provins, at 513 Washington avenue. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Richards. The body was taken to Masontown this morning on the 11:52 train where services will be held tonight. Interment will take place in the Masontown cemetery.

Appointed Park Policemen.

Upon petition of Tom P. Sloan manager of Eldora park, Carroll township, the court has appointed W. H. H. Wickerham, Joseph Turney, Harry Kreitzer, George Bailey and Frederick Oatman policemen for the park during the coming season. They will be paid by the Eldora Amusement company.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl at 226 Washington avenue 251-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 710 McKean avenue. 253-tf

WANTED—Middle aged man for all around work. Apply at Elks' Club at 8 o'clock tonight. 253-t1

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath and cellar. Inquire 618 McKean avenue. 253-t3p

FOR SALE—10 large volumes Chambers' Encyclopedia with sheep binding, 2 volumes Foster's New Encyclopedia of prose illustrations, 2 large volumes of New Cyclopaedia of Poetical Illustrations in sheep binding, 2 volumes of Fletcher's Checks to Antinomianism in sheep binding and 1 volume of Bible Cyclopaedia by A. R. Faussett. The above books will be sold cheap and would be of great advantage to any young man who is about to start in the ministry. Call or address 206 Mail office. 250-t3p

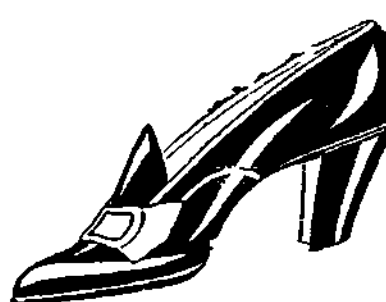
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Private entrance. Inquire, 424 Lincoln avenue. 249-t5p

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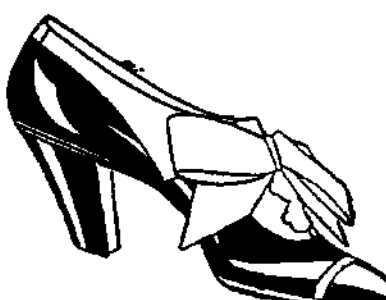
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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Charles Stroud is spending the day in Pittsburg

Miss Nuna Grove and Misses Ruth and Bernice Rice left this morning for Sandy Lake where they will spend a vacation

Rev. George G. Kerr, of Canonsburg was in Charleroi this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Calvert and daughter Jean are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Watson and daughter Miss Anna are in McKeesport today to attend the funeral of a relative.

H. J. Booth and family visited over Sunday with relatives and friends in Pittsburg.

S. T. Franks was in Uniontown Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Etta Lumsden of Woodlawn visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue.

Miss Ruth Shutt, a teacher in the Charleroi schools has gone to Rices Landing where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. W. B. Patterson has gone to Gary, Ind., where she will visit Mrs. Harriet Dalby for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye of Washington visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Hiram Foulks of North Charleroi left today for Adrian, Mich., where she will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Gimbart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Walters and Llewellyn of Pittsburg were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

EUCHRE SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING

This evening at 8 o'clock the last L. C. B. A. euchre will be held at Mrs. Snopp's home, railroad avenue and Second street. Mrs. Bertha Kleist is chairman. At this euchre will be announced the winner of the series favors. These euchres have become very popular, the attendance being most gratifying.